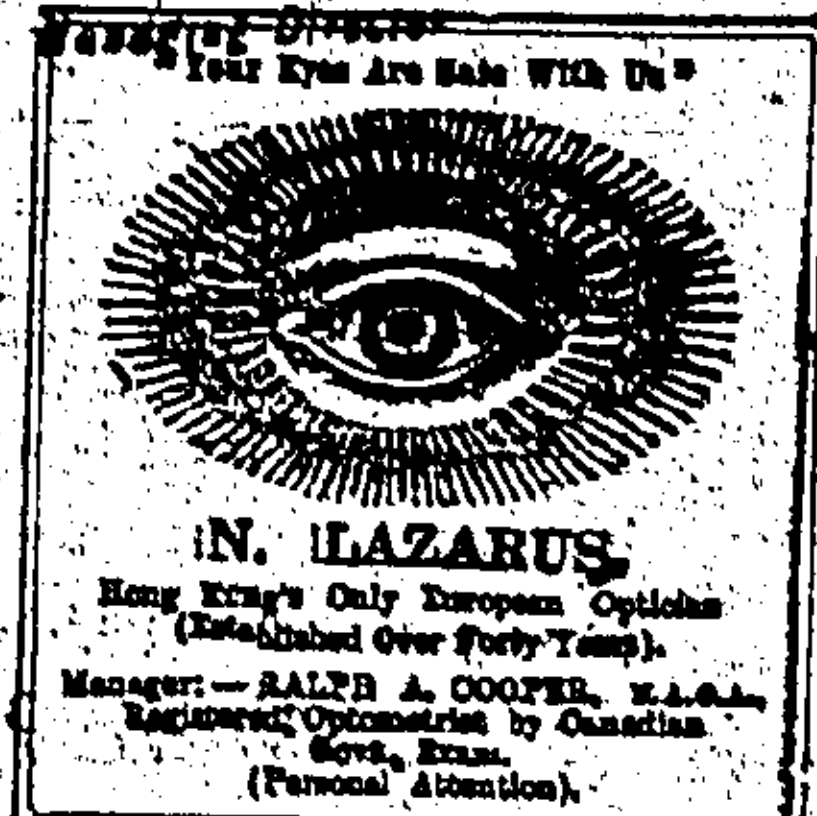


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Tai Po Dep.	7.20	8.40	9.05	10.20	10.25	10.35	11.40	11.50	12.55	1.05	2.10
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MUSSOLINI'S ENEMIES STILL BUSY.

PLOTTING ACTION AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP.

SECRET CHANNELS FOR PROPAGANDA.

THE POWER OF "THE YELLOW BEAK."

[Exclusive to the "Daily Press"]

Paris (U.P.).—Mussolini's increased prestige following the signing of the Vatican-Quirinal accord has not dimmed the ardour of his enemies, the exiled anti-fascists of the world who have their headquarters in Paris. Statements made by leaders of the anti-fascist movement to the United Press indicate that they are proceeding energetically with the execution of a comprehensive programme which they hope will eventually mean the defeat of the present régime in Italy.

This programme, which is virtually a plan of campaign, it was stated, provides for a gradual development of the drive against Mussolini and his supporters, limiting itself at first to educational activity through propaganda, but expanding in time to include direct physical action against the Dictatorship.

4,000 Political Exiles.

In Paris, four thousand political exiles are to-day assiduously engaged in this labour. They are producing anti-fascist literature by the carload in the form of newspapers, reviews, and tracts. Most of this material is circulated within France among the 1,500,000 Italians who live here. About thirty per cent. of all that is written finds its way into Italy by secret channels.

Perhaps the most widely circulated organ of propaganda within Italy is the once famous Italian comic weekly, "Il Becco Giallo." Once a full-sized twenty-page newspaper, to-day it is a flimsy four-page affair. Its editors, the same who edited it in the old days, are Alberto Cianca and Alberto Gannini, a pair whose deft satire has been whetted by the bitterness of exile.

Twelve thousand copies of "Il Becco Giallo" or Yellow Beak, find readers in Italy. The editors estimate that about three thousand are confiscated by the Fascists and that another two thousand fall into the hands of loyal supporters of the Dictator, leaving a net circulation of seven thousand. This, however, is stated to be a vast body of readers, for it is passed on from hand to hand among its sympathisers.

Outwitting Censors.

The Yellow Beak is smuggled into Italy with an ingenuity which could provide pointers for many American bootleggers. Each week, for example, it is printed on paper of different weight. This is done to outwit censors who might learn the contents of envelopes arriving regularly by process of weighing. The paper itself is thin and of a

size that can easily be tucked into an ordinary envelope. Hundreds of five hundred are sent to anti-fascist headquarters in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Berlin, Zurich and other places for remailing.

Thousands of copies have crossed the border in sardine cans; within the pages of books, and among packages of harmless French newspapers. Railway employees have taken over parcels off them, and de-luxe carriages are frequently anchored on the Italian side of the frontier have suddenly revealed packages of "Il Becco Giallo," the emblem of which is a bird with the padlock on its beak.

Five copies of the publication reach Mussolini each week. One comes from Berlin, one from Paris, one from San Francisco, one from Zurich and the fifth from London.

The reaction is not known, but inasmuch as each copy contains at least one vicious cartoon of the dictator, it is not pleasant. Mussolini, on the basis of his past utterances, is stated to dread the power of a satirical journal much more than any of the more outspoken publications.

Prepared for Long Siege.

Other equally famous suppressed Italian publications, such as "Avanti," "Mondo," "Libertà" and others are smuggled into Italy in much the same fashion. In addition to these publications hundreds of thousands of tracts are circulated each week.

According to the informants of the United Press, the anti-Fascists have resigned themselves to a long siege. None of them expect a quick debacle. They admit the power of the Dictator but they are convinced that if they can open the eyes of the Italian people to what is really happening in Italy they can effect a restoration of liberal government.

The accord with the Vatican they regard as a capitulation to the Church. They declare Mussolini has given the Church virtual control of the spiritual life of the peninsula, in that the Church will hereafter have complete control of the education of Italian youth until the age of eighteen.

They regard this accord as an admission of weakness on the part of the Dictator, expressing the opinion that it represents his need for additional support. The dictatorship in Italy, they add, is now tripartite deriving from the sovereign, from the Vatican and the autocratic Fascist organization itself.

Information published in the various anti-Fascist organs derives from correspondents in Italy and couriers, who travel regularly between the homeland and Paris. It is partly on the strength of this news that the anti-fascists in Paris assert that Mussolini is spending enormous sums for propaganda. They charge that an important section of the Paris press is absolutely sold to Fascism. In addition, there are a considerable number of individual Paris journalists who receive regular checks in payment for their articles praising the dictatorship.

Spies and Agents Busy.

No colony of emigrés is as much harassed by spies and agents provocateurs as the anti-fascist. To receive a friendly welcome the visitor must pass through at least three hands, his credentials being triply verified. At the cafe where many of them gather, the French secret service have posted their men disguised as waiters. The homes of the leaders are under constant surveillance. The colony is one of the poorest in the city. Most of them live in cheap hotels and where one of them can afford an apartment it is not characterized by luxury.

The literary men who are many among the exiles are in a deplorable plight. Unlike the Spanish emigrés who are unable to publish in Spain but can still find an appreciative and remunerative public in South America, the Italian writers are wholly without resource. Many of them have already mastered French but in the unaccustomed tongue their writings lack the ancient zest.

All Italians dwelling in Paris who are opposed to the present régime in Italy are members of the "Concentrazione Antifascista," or Anti-Fascist Concentration. This organization comprises members of all parties save the communists. All party strife is submerged in the common struggle. The organization is ruled by a Council General numbering many individuals once prominent in Italy's parliament. The Concentration has no leader. The communists work by themselves, mostly under the direction of Henri Barbusse.

Plans now formulated do not call for direct action. The programme is for propaganda in increasing quantities in all civilized countries but mostly in Italy itself. The anti-fascists feel that they can strike the dictatorship more talking blows by words than by any other weapons, because a dictatorship must in the last analysis rely on the people because for its continuance in power.

The anti-fascist leaders do not feel that the death of Mussolini will mean the end of the régime but they feel that it would be the beginning of the end.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(March 29.)

Good Friday.
Cathedral Services:—Children's
Service, 10 a.m., "Three Hours,"
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Christian Fellowship meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Football:—Senior Division
K.O.S.B. v. Police R.C., Chinese
R.C. v. Small Units Junior
Division: Chinese R.C. v. St.
Joseph's.
Queen's Theatre: "Four Sons."
World Theatre: "The Play Girl."
Star Theatre: "The King of
Kings."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Mantun), 10.30
a.m.

Saturday.

(March 30.)

Easter Eve.
Extra Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.
Cricket:—Division I: Hong
Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery (D),
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese (F).
Division II: Navy v. Hong Kong
Electric (L), R.A.B.C. v. Kowloon
(F), University v. H.K.C.C. (F),
Civil Service v. Indians (F).

Golf: Easter meeting, Fanling.
Football:—Division I: Chinese
v. South China, Small Units v.
Club, K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon Navy
Police, Recreation v. Royal Artil-
lery, Division II: South China
v. University, Eastern v.
K.O.S.B. Queen's v. Navy, Kow-
loon v. B. Artillery, St. Joseph's
v. S. China, "B." Chinese v. Re-
creation, Small Units v. R.A.F.
Queen's Theatre: "Four Sons."
World Theatre: "Wolf Fangs."
Star Theatre: "The King of
Kings."
Banvard Musical Comedy Co.:
"Lido Lady," 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Pro-
testants), 10 a.m.; Europe via
Marseilles (Malwa), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(March 31.)
Easter Day.
Fanling Hunt: Cross Country
Scramble, Souza's Bungalow, 10.30
a.m.
Golf: Easter Meeting, Fanling.
H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Meeting, Stone-
cutters Island.

Queen's Theatre: "Detectives."
World Theatre: "Wolf Fangs."
Star Theatre: "The King of
Kings."
Banvard Musical Comedy Co.:
"Lido Lady," Star Theatre, 9.15
p.m.
Band Concert Peninsula Hotel,
9.15 p.m.

Monday.
(April 1.)

Easter Monday.
Bank Holiday.
Extra Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.
H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Meeting, Stone-
cutters Island.
Golf: Easter Meeting, Fanling.
Football:—Junior Div.: Chinese
v. Navy.
Cricket:—Second Div. I.R.C. v.
H.K. Electric (F).
Queen's Theatre: "Detectives."
World Theatre: "That Royle
Girl."
Star Theatre: "The Mirage."
Banvard Musical Comedy Co.:
"By Request," Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Carnival Dinner Dance: Penin-
sula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
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**DO NOT PITY THE POOR LITTLE
RICH GIRL.**

[By EDITH SHACKLETON.]

The wills of a Salmon and of a
Gluckstein, head of the great
Lyons' firm, have been published in
close succession, and in each the
testator express a belief that the
expectation of riches was harmful
to young people.

Rich men often suffer from this
fear that their wealth is a danger
to their immediate heirs, so often
that I sometimes wonder if rich men,
forget their own early youth more
completely than the rest of us. It
must be rarely indeed that a very
young child is harmed, or greatly
affected at all, by the knowledge
that he will inherit a fortune later
on, since nearly every child has
in his own imagination a far more
glorious future than any the richest
of fathers could ever secure for him.
Which of us would have had the
heart to grow up at all had we
supposed we were going to be the
ordinary men and women we have
in fact become? Were we not all
sustained by a delicious certainty
of vague splendour and delight
which might begin to occur at almost
any moment?

When the child says he is going
to be an omnibus conductor or a
sailor he does not mean that he
will be one of the humdrum, humble
fellows we know in these employ-
ments. As many poets have point-
ed out, we may see a bird or a
flower. "But not like that," the
child has seen," and the child does
not see our omnibus conductor, but
a glorious creature of dominance
and enviable possessions.

His sailor sails uncharted fairy
seas, still encounters mermaids and
pirates, and now brings a monkey
to the Court of Queen Elizabeth,
now dies heroically in Trafalgar
Bay.

How could the knowledge of mere
money waiting for him in the bank
upset the central figure of dreams
like these?

Do we not give the children per-
sistent hints of great fortunes in all
the fairy tales? When every little

boy knows that there is a pot of
gold at the rainbow's end, and
every little girl knows that there
may come riding by, however, neg-
lectedly one may be sitting among
the cinders, "a fairy prince with
joyful eyes," how could the com-
paratively dull news that one was
mentioned in Uncle Arthur's will
prove a distraction?

"And though we tell the fairy tales,
they are really the children's own,
since men made them in the child-
hood of civilisation. If we did not
pass on the ready-made fairy princes
and Cinderellas and changelings
that soiled our own infancies, the
children would invent them for
themselves.

Nearly every child at one time
pretends that he is a changeling,
the counterpart of the prince reared
in the woodcutter's hut. Psycholo-
gists say that this is due to the
child's subconscious memories of its
own soft and guarded babyhood,
but, whatever its origin, the
imaginative habit of assuming
a glorious inheritance is there
and surely a fortification against
the ill-effects of subsequent knowl-
edge of actual wealth and power
to come.

Probably the two affectionate
fathers of the now famous wills
whose earnest desire for their chil-
dren's welfare kept them from
that barbarous desire of many rich
men to have all their riches held
by one descendant or by a very few
were thinking more of adolescence
than childhood, but even so, I think
their fears were unfounded.

When a rich man's son turns
spend-thrift, when a rich man's
daughter proves a fool, we all hear
of these developments, while the
improvidence and foolishness of the
dowerless go unrecorded.

It is not true that rich parentage
automatically produces idleness
and folly. If it were we should
have no ancient families, such as
you can find by the score in
Dehret, who have been holding

tight to the same bits of land since
the Conquest or before it.

The fact is that acquisitiveness
and thrift are inherited charac-
teristics and at least as likely to
occur in the children of the rich as
in those of the people who have
never themselves acquired anything
worth making a will about.

A possibility, even a certainty,
of future power and distinction is
surely a help rather than a hind-
rance to the average young person.
As a rule the adolescent boy or girl
is pathetically eager for self im-
provement, and not only longs to
have all the graces and accomplish-
ments appropriate to high estate,
but is willing and eager to work
for them.

It is in the periods of depression
during which the boy or girl sud-
denly stops dreaming and realises
a drab, undistinguished future
lying ahead that moral degenera-
tion is likely to take place.

More boys, I think, must have
abandoned studies for a profession
in a dismal certainty that owing to
their lack of money the struggle
was useless than have done so be-
cause it was clear that they would
always have enough to live com-
fortably without working at all.

For a girl the certainty of wealth
ahead is often beneficial because it
keeps her from the temptation to
marry for money, which does not
distract a boy.

If I had some children and a lot
of money I do not think I should
try to keep from the children the
sense of security that money brings.
And if I had a lot of children and
no money at all I should invent for
their improvement and encourage-
ment an uncle in the Antipodes
who might die some day and leave
them so much money that it would
seem scandalous if they were not
clever and charming enough to de-
serve it.

WOMAN'S PAGE.



CARE OF THE HANDS.

It is always difficult to keep one's
hands as nice as they should be, for
they so soon become sunburnt and
the skin roughened unless due care
is given to them.

To keep them white and well
groomed, a good vanishing cream
should be rubbed well in night and
morning. Care should be taken to
dry the hands thoroughly with a
soft towel each time they are wash-
ed.

For hands which are liable to get
chapped the following old-fashioned
ointment, which can be made at
home is excellent. One ounce bit-
ter almonds, a little tincture of
benzoin, ten drops each of oil of
caraway and oil of sweet almonds,
and the yolk of an egg.

Blanch the almonds, beat to a
paste by working in gradually the
oil of sweet almonds and the egg.

Then add benzoin and oil of
caraway, and beat until the oint-
ment is the consistency of thick
cream.

It may be put into a pot, and
should be used each night after the
hands have been washed with warm
soapy water. A regular visit to a
careful manicurist is an essential
if you wish to have lovely hands,
for it is extremely difficult to cut
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attend regularly to your hands
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can wish. Even the shape can be
improved by clever trimming of the
nails, and by massage.

AFTER EASTER.

VOILE AND ART SILK
SUMMER FLOCKS.

The cotton voiles this season are
mostly printed with the same small
flower designs which are being used
for nans and foulards, although
a certain number of voiles have
patterns made up of conventional
squares, circles or lines.

The material itself is cheaper this
year than last, probably owing to
the competition of artificial silk in
the Home markets, and in conse-
quence ready-mades, even the ex-
pensive type of semi-model are less
costly.

I was looking on Monday at a
selection which had then just been
unpacked chez Pamela. The styles
of these frocks are pretty with a
distinctly decorative aspect in their
little ruffles and general more
feminine effect. The prices range
from \$15 to about \$30. One has a
flower pattern in tones of cheery
beige and turquoise blue. The
latter is used for a narrow piping
which gives line. Very decorative
is a dress of black and white check,
with three rows of "pinaflore"
frills on the skirt, a wide sash and
a white vest and collar.

By the same boat came a series
of little-tailored frocks of artificial
silk, some of them sleeveless. The
designs are mostly stripes or broad
checks, and a good finish is given by
ties of printed crepe de chine, and
ruddle belts.

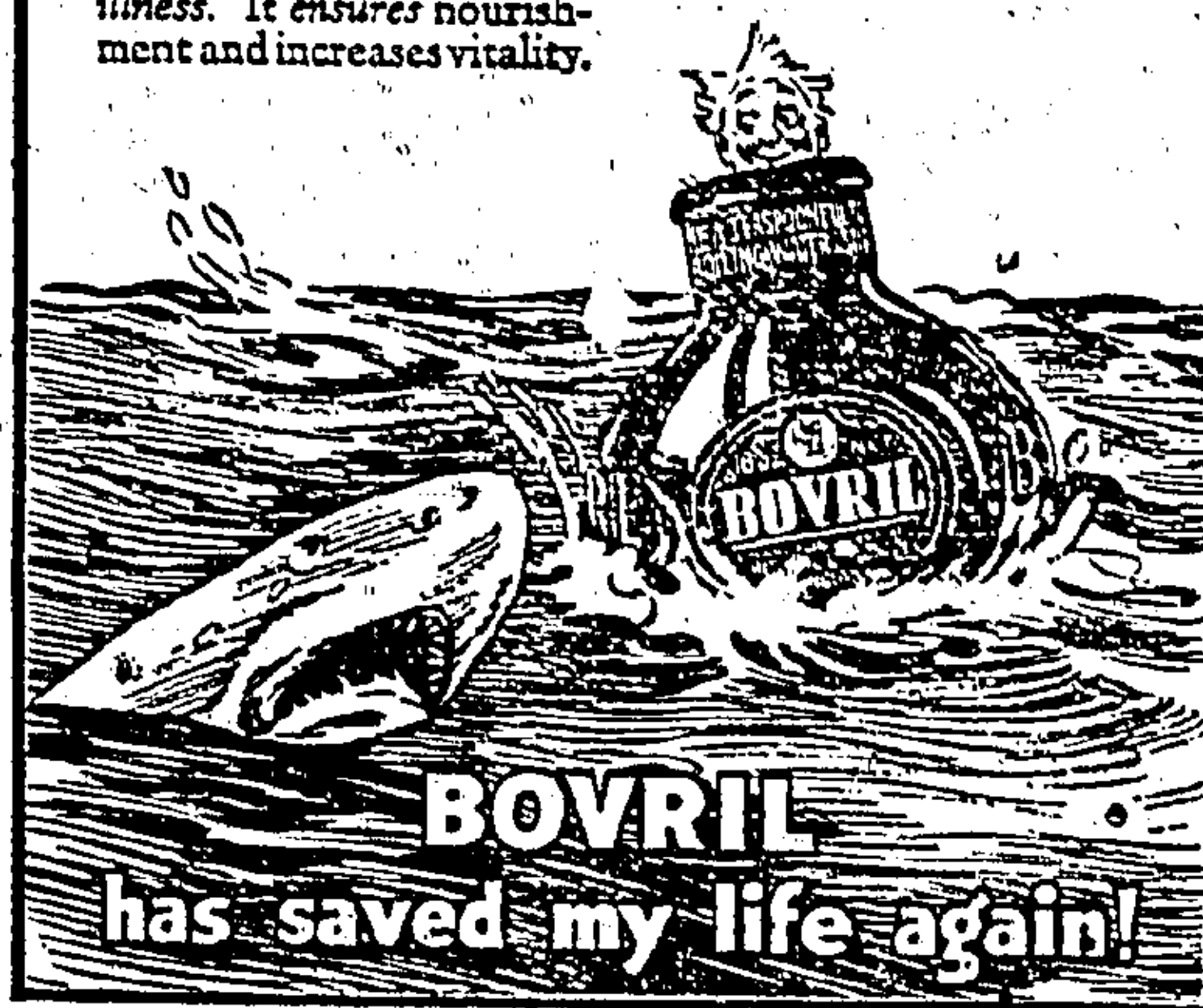
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LANDMARKS DISAPPEARING.

DECREASE OF TENEMENT
DWELLINGS.

LONDON (U.P.).—"Changing Lon-
don" has been a favourite topic of
conversation since the world war.
Landmarks so dear to the Victorian
memory have been pulled down or
have been remodelled. Modern
business buildings have transformed
Regent Street, and now comes a
revelation little suspected by the
average Londoner. The old city has
"gone industrial".
This fact was brought to light by
cold-blooded statisticians whose
business it is to find out how many
Londoners ride on 'buses and on the

Underground, why traffic is heavier
at some points than others, and
where the people who cause the
heavy traffic are going.

They discovered that many of
them work in factories, and that
there are more than 30,000 factories
in Greater London. New factories
are being built, and old ones en-
larged, every year. Erection of
factories in the suburbs has caused
the population to spread, and has
decreased the number of tenement
dwellings.

The total number of persons
transported on the 'buses and
Underground Railways during 1928
was 3,959,000,000. This means that
by average number of rides taken
by every man, woman and child in
Greater London was approximately
150.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

FOUNDATION GARMENTS.

SPORTS GIRDLES, BRASSIERE AND SUSPENDER BELTS.

Foundation garments are still of paramount importance to the woman who prides herself on being well dressed, and must remain so just as long as line is the most important thing about dress.

The designing of these garments has become a fine art and every year they seem to be more attractive both to look at and to wear, and to be less obviously "stays."



The boning of an earlier period has been largely replaced by skillful cutting, and strengthening, and by the use of cleverly shaped insets of surgical elastic. This is particularly noticeable in the light sports girdles and suspender belts which are designed for wear in hot countries and with the looser summer dress styles.

Among the sports, or dancing, girdles, which have just arrived in Lane, Crawford's, I saw a number designed with fairly deep front and back sections having shaped elastic insets about 4 inches wide over the hips. They, most of them, have a side front fastening and four suspenders on narrow elastic.

Some of them are made of double *crêpe de chine*, others of a thick milanese, satin or *broché*, and nearly all are lace trimmed. Being boneless they wash as easily as any other undergarment.

For women of a rather fuller figure summer corsets are made about 13 inches in depth of *broché* with broad panels of surgical elastic. In some of these models the elastic is also woven with a *broché* effect. The girl with the really slender figure can dispense entirely with a corset in the summer time if she wishes, and wear a suspender belt and *brassiere* of both of which she will find an excellent selection in Lane, Crawford's. The suspender belts are made of similar materials to the sports girdles, and are also lace edged but have only a narrow band of elastic at the back and are nowhere more than six inches wide.

The *brassieres* vary from the shaped garments of *broché* for the full figure, to little bands of lace and ribbon, shaped by darts, for the slender girl. One very charming example is made of double georgette with a net top, and there is a wide variety of lace and net *brassieres* for all figures.

EASTER EGGS.

There are all sorts of Easter eggs now to be had in Lane, Crawford's from large eggs for father containing a bottle of whisky or champagne or prepared cocktail; lovely satin eggs for mother in which you can enclose perfume, sweets, or any other appropriate gift; and all sorts and conditions of eggs for the children, gay cardboard filled with sweets, chocolate eggs with the fascinating "white and yolk" of Marzipan inside, and hares and chickens made of plain chocolate.

MILLINERY MODES OF THE MOMENT.

FLOWER TRIMMED FELTS FOR SUMMER.

Here are a few points of interest about hats, which I have culled for you from here, there, and everywhere. Many of them are deductions drawn from the hats which I have seen at late in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, where you will always find the very latest models.

Cheek Curl Bows.

Millinery modes are exaggerating the fashion of the cheek curl in the shape of bows brought so low down from the brim of the hat that they practically cover the cheek. The ribbon is shaped and folded across the crown of the hat, a clever trimming that proves becoming to many women because it gives a softer line.

Modernist lines transformed by the clever hands of the milliner into becoming folds have invaded spring millinery fashions.

CRETONNES.

SOME ATTRACTIVE NEW PATTERNS.

I told you something last week of the very delightful new cretonnes and furnishing fabrics, which the new season has brought to Whiteaway, Laidlaw's, but when I paid my visit by no means all the bales were unpacked.

Among the fresh friends I made this week is a charming and usual design which you can get on four different grounds, pink, green, blue and beige. An iris flower and leaf is drawn in black, white, and a touch of contrasting colour, and well spaced in a diaper pattern all over the material, which is double width, washable, and guaranteed fadeless. I thought what very pretty tub frocks it would make, especially on the green and beige grounds.

Another interesting design has an Egyptian inspiration and is printed with squares of a lighter colour on which is a conventional flower design. I liked this with a terra ground, and beige squares having

WOMEN'S ATTACK ON THE POLLS.

50 CANDIDATES ADOPTED ALREADY.

"MARY PICKFORD."

Women Parliamentary candidates who are to stand at the general election will, if they have the best of luck, be more than fifty strong when they take their places in the House of Commons.

The lists of candidates who will be adopted are not yet complete, but every week new names are added to the feminine roll of honour.

It is not anticipated that the lists will close with the names of only fifty women candidates, but many of them have been allocated rather hopeless seats by their parties. The women who may have months of hard work which cannot possibly have definite results, will, however, have some compensation. They are "under thirty" women, fresh from college and ardent politicians, and the experience they will gain will give them much useful knowledge.

Old Campaigners.

A number of their sisters, on the other hand, are old campaigners, for they fought the first election in which their sex was privileged to take part, and they are still hopeful that one day they may sit in the House to air the views they have longed to express.

Eliminating the women who already sit in the House of Commons, and who, with the exception of Mrs. Hilton Philipson, will all stand again, the lists up to date include five Unionists, fourteen Liberals, two Independents, and twenty-nine Socialist candidates.

One name which is certain to create much interest is that of Mary Pickford. She is not "the world's sweetheart," however, but the Hon. Mary Pickford, daughter of the late Lord St. Aldwyn, Master of the Rolls, who has long been interested in local politics and who is to stand for the Unionist cause in Farnworth, Lancs.

Mrs. Wintringham, who has already carried out the duties of M.P. with dignity, is according to the latest list issued by the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, to stand again for Louth as a Liberal, and Miss Megan Lloyd George, who made her debut as a political speaker a few years ago, is another distinguished candidate for the same party.

Woman Preacher.

Socialism has the largest list of women who have made careers in other directions. There are Miss Jessie Stephens, a former domestic worker, who has decided to stand again for Portsmouth South, and Dr. E. Benham, a noted physician, and Miss Picton-Tuberville, the preacher and social worker, who will contest East Ilington and the Wrekin respectively.

Mrs. Runciman, who is now member for St. Ives, will stand as a Liberal for Tavistock, and Lady Cynthia Mosley will contest Stoke-on-Trent.

Will women vote for other women? The women's organisations are anxiously inquiring into the psychology of the voters.

"Personally, I do not think that women will vote for women just because they happen to be of the same sex, and I do not think they will refuse to vote for them because they have a bias against them," said Mrs. Horton, secretary of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, to a *Daily Express* representative. "Nor is it thought that they will vote for a man or woman because he or she happens to belong to the party they favour. They will vote with fresh minds."

DRESS ACCESSORIES THAT ADD CHIC.



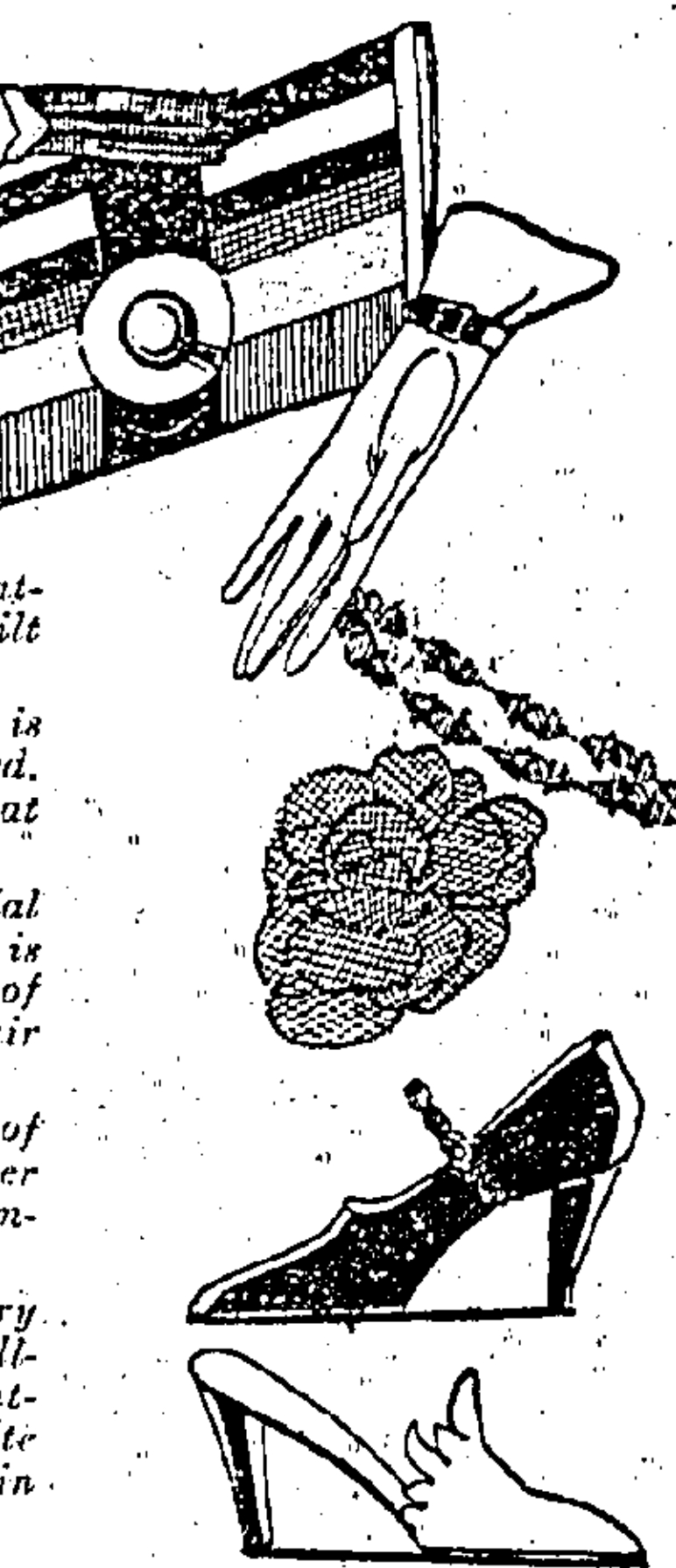
The popular lightweight felt hats achieve a touch of novelty by the introduction of unusual trimming. The model illustrated is of furh felt decorated with a tan leather strap to which is attached a pair of miniature gilt stirrups.

Ordinary upholstery webbing is used for the waistbelt illustrated. It is finished with red leather that is striped through gilt rings.

The handbag of striped material has a suede strap, and the clasp is made of steel bull. A strap of tan leather adds interest to a pair of washleather gloves.

A new type of necklace is made of wire beads, and the latest flower ornament for evening wear is composed of checked chiffon.

The new season's shoes are very decorative. A typical example illustrated is one in tan kid ornamented with a strap of brown-and-white lizard skin. The mule is made in red or jade leather.



Hat Brooches.

Hat brooches are an interesting feature of costume jewellery this spring. Many of the designs are larger and frankly modernist in pattern, wrought figures in silver. Cloudy crystals, jade or cornelian are set in coloured stones to tone. In other designs there is a delicate tracery of small coloured stones, and these are useful and decorative in giving a lighter touch to the all-black hat.

Hats to Hide Curls.

From the cloche to the bonnet is the merest step. The newest bonnet is a happy mingling of cloche and helmet. It has all the latter's snugness at the back, but its curved and very subdued poke-bonnet brim softens the features, and, oddly enough, a bonnet-shaped hat does not give an impression of incongruity when we see those growing ringlets peeping out at the back.

Flower Trimmed Felts.

Light weight felts trimmed with flowers are the very newest fashion in New York. They are very charming indeed as you can see from the examples in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, and many women prefer a felt during the hot weather for the extra protection it gives against the sun. It really seems doesn't it as if we must be much "stronger in the head" than men, when you consider the differences between a topee and a picture hat of crin straw! But, of course, the lady in the picture hat either avoids going out in the heat of the day or uses a parasol. For the woman who must do the one, and does not care to carry the other, one of these new summer felts is the best—and this season quite the most correct—solution.

By the way, a big shipment of millinery was expected in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, and I am told that there are some really wonderful hats included in it.

dark blue, and purple flowers. The terra cotta part has a running flower design in black out line. This cretonne would be equally good for hangings or chair covers.

A shadow design on a beige ground has a flowering tree in subdued autumn tints and a bird in true orchid colour. Interest as too, is a double width cretonne, which costs only \$1.95 a yard, and is printed on a linen coloured ground with a broad band of checks in terra cotta and turquoise blue, and stripes of the same blue.

All these cretonnes are guaranteed fadeless, double width and most pleasingly inexpensive, the most costly of those mentioned is only \$2.75 a yard.

AU PETIT LOUVRE.

TWO FROCKS, FLOWERS AND RAFFIA BAGS.

There were so many new things to charm me when I paid my weekly visit Au Petit Louvre a few days ago that I could not choose what to write to you about. The compromise has been a little of everything.

First the two frocks. One is a very smart garment of white *crêpe de chine* cut to look like a jumper and skirt. The jumper part is buttoned all down the front and has long sleeves. A little drawn thread work embroidery makes a *chic* finish. The skirt, which is killed, is interesting because the pleats have been stitched across to the depth of about six inches below the jumper. They are not, however, stitched flat, but opened, rather as if this portion had been shirred.

The other dress is of figured red, black, and grey *crêpe de chine*, and has a pleated skirt with a grey hem. The collar and cuffs are of grey georgette with little pleated

frills, and the waist is finished with a belt of grey and a red buckle.

There are some delightful gift boxes of flowers, violets and roses, which are cleverly scented with their appropriate perfume, and a number of evening flowers made of coloured net spangled with silver paint. For days or evening wear are conventionalised chrysanthemums, rather like half the natural flower, in *crêpe de chine*, and for the day, camellias and carnations in various colours.

A lovely selection of raffia bags has also arrived. They are well made and lined, with an artistic blending of colour. For use inside them, or alone for the evening are neat little purses bags of moiré in various colours, bound with white kid having a small mirror inside. I saw, too, some padded dress hangers with doll heads which would make most acceptable bridge prizes.

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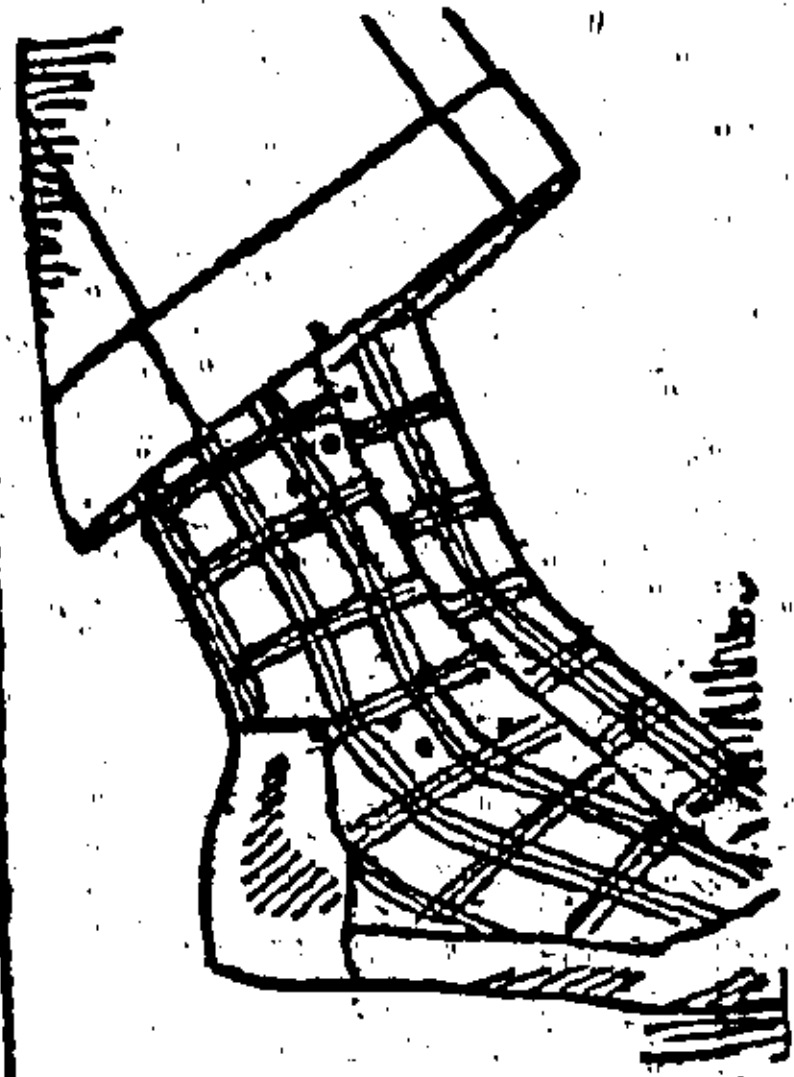
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FIRE CHIEF ON USELESSNESS OF JUMPING SHEETS.

HOW THE BLUEJACKETS HELPED.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Acting Senior Magistrate, sat as Coroner with a jury at the resumed inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the King Edward Hotel fire in which eleven lives were lost.

The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade concluded his evidence and Mr. T. H. King, Captain Superintendent of Police, expressed warm thanks for the assistance given by bluejackets. The jury consisted of Mr. N. S. Brown (foreman), Mr. C. Little, and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida Castro, jr., held a watching brief for the proprietors of the hotel business, Mr. Hin Shing Le represented Mr. Wittichell (the licensee), and Mr. H. C. Lee appeared on behalf of the owners of the building.

The police are still desirous of getting into touch with witnesses of any part of the tragedy.

Mr. Wright, Assistant Director of Public Works, said he had been informed by Messrs. Clarke and U that they had submitted no plans for approval of a party wall which was built between the King Edward and Savoy Hotels on the third floor.

The Coroner pointed out that a question put to Mr. Wright during the previous hearing had been misinterpreted by the Press. The question should have been, "Do you think that the Government should be required (a) to see that all possible safety appliances are installed in large buildings and (b) then maintained, releasing the owners of all responsibility?" He replied in the negative.

MR. BROOKS' EVIDENCE.

Giving evidence upon the efficacy of the fire escapes employed at the fire, Mr. Brooks said that they were able to be used with safety up to a height of 60 feet. In November 1923, when the original ladders of the turntable escape were fully extended with a man at the top, they swayed sideways and the ladder crashed to the ground. The fireman was killed. The accident happened through no apparent cause. The replaced ladder also had an inclination, to the left when it was extended and this defect could not be remedied.

Witness therefore took steps to see it should never be extended above 70 feet and placed "stop limit" at that height. When the ladder was broken, he recommended that the machine's scope remain at three sections with a 63 feet limit instead of 4 sections.

Coroner: Do you think this step is wise to-day?

Witness: Yes, your Worship.

What was the width of the ladder at the top—the original ladder, I mean?—No more than one foot. It was made of Oregon pine and was intended for a fireman to stand on with a hose and not for life-saving purposes. It was not constructed to rest against a building.

What is the highest machine in Hong Kong?—One which reaches 51 feet when it is in position at an angle or 36 feet vertically. There are no ladders higher than that in use by the London Fire Brigade.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said he had been 16 years with the London Fire Brigade and 7 years with the local brigade. He had kept in touch with latest developments in fire fighting appliances.

Not Higher Than Third Floor.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that, in the King Edward Hotel fire, the ladders did not reach higher than the third floor—about 63 feet from the ground. The length of the turntable ladder before the accident he had mentioned was 86 feet vertical and it was possible to reach a height of 80 feet with it. The 4th floor of the King Edward Hotel was 80 feet 3 inches.

Witness: It would be extremely dangerous for two men simultaneously to descend the type of top-span ladder under discussion. Danger would come from side sway, that was why firemen were only allowed 10 degrees in which to swing a hose at a height of 80 feet. A great angle would cause sway and, to prevent that, the turntable would have to be moved round in the direction in which the hose was required to play.

When the floors were over 76 feet anywhere, he went on, it was not practicable to save life with ladders.

Coroner: What is the height of the top floor of the hotel?

Witness: About 91 feet.

How Do You Propose to Save Life.

How do you propose to save life at that height—or don't you?—There are no fire appliances in existence which could guarantee saving life at that height. We should have to resort to the jumping sheet. In 17 years with the London Fire Brigade I only met with one case where a life was saved by the jumping sheet. At a fire in Tower Bridge Road a youth jumped through dense smoke from the third floor of the warehouse.

The firemen below were not prepared for him and he landed in the sheet as it was being unfolded, much to their surprise. He was quite unhurt and immediately picked himself up, lit a cigarette, and walked off. That was the only case of true rescue by a jumping sheet that I have known. As a rule, to jump from a great height into a jumping sheet results in terrible injury or death.

Coroner: What other arrangements have you?

Witness: We have twelve "hooked" ladders—7 in Hong Kong and 5 in Kowloon. It was not possible to use them in this fire because the distance between the floors of the hotel was 13 feet 5 inches and our ladders are only 12 feet long.

Not Good Enough!

Foreman of Jury: Why cannot you get longer ladders?

Witness: We never have occasion to use them.

Coroner: That is not good enough. Why could you not get 20 feet ladders?—Because they would be too heavy for one man to handle. The ladders we have at present are the heaviest that can be used. They are made of ash.

Could you not get them longer and made of bamboo or aluminium?—I have never heard of aluminium ladders being on the market. We did approach several makers but they do not manufacture them.

Difficulties! We have already discussed the turntable ladders, can you tell the jury of any better type?—Yes, the Morris Magirus ladders as used in Manchester would probably be safe at 80 feet.

Have you ever applied for one of this type?—No, because we have never had occasion to use one. Besides, we have no place in which to keep it.

Witness went on to say that a machine of this description would cost at least £4,000 and it would be cheaper if iron staircases were fitted outside every large residential building. Yet a machine of the Morris Magirus type would have been able to tackle the 4th floor of the hotel. He said that the Fire Brigade did not inspect private fire hydrants and fire appliances unless the building was "licensed." The fire brigade had recommended the fire hydrants to be installed with which the Savoy Hotel was equipped. These were inspected at least once a year before renewal of the licence.

In the case of buildings in which inspection of fire appliances was carried out, witness said it was usual to give 24 hours' notice by means of a printed form.

"The ordinary property owners could keep us out if they liked," he said, "but a theatre could not refuse access. Office blocks should be treated with as much care as a hotel. During the last two years we have carried out inspection wherever fire hydrant appliances are kept, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon."

"There are no appliances in Prince's or Alexandra Buildings. An owner of an office block, however dangerous, need install no hydrants unless he chooses."

Coroner: You were 16 years with London Fire Brigade, what power have they?

Witness: I think the County Council or Board of Trade insist on large buildings used extensively by the public, whether for business purposes or otherwise, having fire hydrants and the same bodies undertake frequent inspection. The insurance companies have certain rules upon the matter, as well.

Witness thought that another good life-saving appliance was a canvas chute which could be kept rolled up on a verandah and dropped over a parapet in the event of a fire. It required only one person to hold it at the bottom but even that was quite unnecessary because one could check one's descent by using one's elbows as brakes.

"Everything Possible Done."

In any case, he declared, the fire brigade were satisfied that they had done all possible and he was quite satisfied with all that the firemen had done.

(Continued on next column.)

REVOLUTION HEROES TO BE HONOURED.

HOLIDAY IN CANTON.

TO-DAY'S PILGRIMAGE TO FLOWER HILL.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 28

In spite of the gathering war clouds Canton is planning to commemorate to-morrow (Friday) the anniversary of the deaths of 72 Heroes of the Revolution who are buried at Yellow Flower Hill. A general holiday has been declared and all theatres, opera houses, movies, concerts and other forms of amusement, are to remain closed until the afternoon. All the principal thoroughfares have been decked with mourning lanterns and blue paper flags. Officials of the Provincial Government are to assemble at 7 a.m. on Yellow Flower Hill and participate in the ceremony and every public organization and school will proceed en masse to the graves and place wreaths there. The Tung Sha Road leading to Yellow Flower Hill is expected to be thronged with people and vehicles from early morning to noon to-morrow and the route is being suitably decorated.

A large number of soldiers from the Canton garrison will be on duty, this being considered a necessary precaution at the present time of crisis. It is not uncommon, the Government point out, to see agents of the enemy exploiting such an occasion by creating confusion and chaos.

He had drafted a number of regulations for submission for the Government's consideration.

MR. T. H. KING'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Superintendent of Police T. H. King said he was ex-officio Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. He had held office in the Fire Brigade on two or three occasions since 1914.

He was called about 3.10 or 3.15 on the morning of the fire and arrived on the scene between 3.40 and 3.45. He found the fire brigade and police at work and the disposition of both met with his approval.

The top storey of the Savoy Hotel and the whole of the King Edward Hotel were ablaze. He received reports as to casualties which had occurred but the dead and injured had been removed.

Two parties of bluejackets arrived between 4 and 5 o'clock and they performed duties at the request of Mr. Brooks and witness and gave excellent assistance.

They assisted in manning hoses and also in working their own float hoses. They played streams of water from Prince's Building on to the top floor of the Savoy Hotel. "Naval parties stood by the whole time after the fire was under control in case they were required."

Witness was entirely satisfied with the work done by the fire brigade and with the appliances at their disposal before and during the fire.

He had never inspected or visited the King Edward Hotel and therefore could not express an authoritative opinion as to whether the building was fit for use as an hotel. He had no legal right of entry as fire brigade officer. As a police officer, yes.

Witness had no legal power to insist upon any fire precautions to be installed but he could have gone so far as to recommend to the Licensing Board that a licence be not issued if he was not satisfied with existing arrangements.

Witness: I have no powers at all. It is not a satisfactory state of affairs but I am not prepared to say what responsibility rests upon the Government or owners.

Powerless.

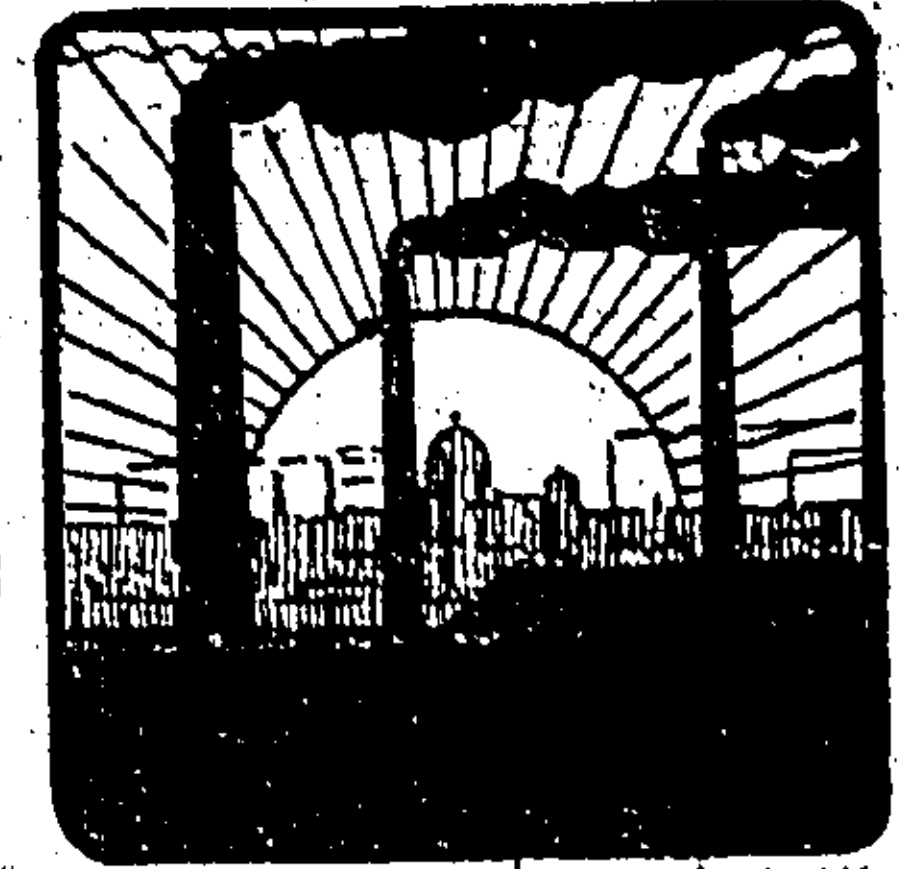
Coroner: If we went into some of the old buildings in the city now, such as Prince's Building and Alexandra Building, and saw that they were dangerous, we would be powerless to enforce any fire hydrants being installed?—Quite. As a matter of fact, Your Worship, the Alexandra Building did catch fire. It was only a tiny outbreak and was immediately extinguished. With places of public entertainment, it is different. We have powers to deal with them under Ordinance 22 of 1919. The City Hall is governed by Ordinance 2 of 1920.

Witness concluded by stating that the fire in the present instance spread with amazing rapidity. He could not say how the fire started but was certain it was not through defective electric wiring. He had no suspicions of arson neither had he received any report giving vent to that suspicion. He considered the fire was either accidental or caused by carelessness.

The inquiry was then adjourned until 2.15 on Wednesday next.

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WAR CLOUD IN CANTON.

CITY QUIET BUT APPREHENSIVE.

PLANES AND MEN GOING NORTH.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, March 28. The military situation in Canton is unchanged. Troops are still moving northward in great numbers, and 1,300 gendarmes left Canton to take up the task of military police.

Many of the more nervous people fear another Communist uprising owing to the exodus of troops and a number of people have gone to Hong Kong and Macao to seek safety. But in spite of apprehensions, Canton is quiet.

No reply having been received from Chiang Kai Shek, the Canton Government is drafting a declaration of war on Nanking which will include a strong denunciation of Chiang. The charges dwell on his treachery towards Marshal Li, his exploitation of the Kuomintang Congress for his own ends, and ends with a reminder of how he forsook his wife to marry another woman.

Cablegrams and wireless messages to Canton are being closely censored and recipients of suspicious messages are being questioned by the police.

No. 1 Military Aviation Company, under Captain Wong Kwong Yui, has been ordered North and the Aviation Bureau hopes to have about a dozen machines available for military use.

The financial situation is very much better, thanks to vigorous action by merchants and Government and the run on the Central Bank is at an end.

MR. HO FOOK'S GRAVE.

CLAIM IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

A COMMISSION DISPUTE.

A defendant in a claim brought against him at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) emphatically denied that the plaintiff had anything to do with the building of a stone grave or that he was acquainted with a witness who stated he was acting as a mediator between the parties at the time the writ was issued.

The plaintiff was not legally represented, was Mr. Kwok Yung, of 25, Peel Street, who claimed \$387 from So Dit Suen, proprietor of the Chuen Fat firm, of Main Street, Little Hong Kong, for balance of commission due in respect of a stone grave contract for the late Mr. Ho Fook in the Ho Tung Cemetery at Pokfulam. Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant.

Helped to Secure Contract.

Plaintiff stated that he was instrumental in introducing the defendant to Mr. Ho Kwong, who desired to erect a monument over his father's grave, and in obtaining the contract for the work. He acted as interpreter to the defendant, who spoke the Fukien dialect, during their visits to Mr. Ho Kwong's office when plaintiff explained the plans of stone graves, one of which was accepted. The defendant later secured the contract for the work, and the sum claimed was five per cent. commission on \$12,000 which the defendant promised to pay for plaintiff's services. Plaintiff said that he had only received \$13 out of the \$600 promised, and he had made repeated demands without success.

In the course of cross-examination plaintiff admitted that he took no part in the building of the grave and was promised the commission only for introducing "the business." The defendant had approached him before with and introduced business wherever possible. The plaintiff called two witnesses to support his claim. One of them, Ho Cheuk Lim, stated that after the writ was issued early this month the defendant requested him to act as mediator in settling the matter on the basis of a payment of \$300 to \$350 to the plaintiff. Witness communicated this offer to the plaintiff, who accepted it, but the defendant did not do anything further. Witness was a countryman of the defendant and had known him for ten years.

Defendant's Denials.

In the witness-box the defendant denied that he had undertaken any negotiations about a settlement after the writ was issued. He did

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PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM.

DEFENCE OPEN THEIR CASE.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The action brought by Lam Ting On, as head of the King On Tong firm, of 20, Third Street, against the Ma Pak Leung firm, of 310, Queen's Road Central, for money alleged to be due under a promissory note was continued yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks (Messrs. Hastings, Dennis & Bowley) is for the plaintiff and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., are for the defendants.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendants made a promissory note for \$2,000 in favour of the King On Tong family in January, 1921. The plaintiff claims this sum together with interest, making a total of \$4,693.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Alabaster submitted that he had no case to answer.

The Chief Justice decided that there was a case to answer, and counsel proceeded to open the defence. He referred to the first ground of the defence which was that the defendants denied making the note on the date alleged or on any other date. He would call Ma Cheung Yu to say that the chop on the note was not his, but was that of another firm of the same name.

His Lordship: The firms in Canton and Hong Kong are separate?—Yes. They are quite different as regards capital and partners.

The old Ma Pak Leung firm came into existence, said Mr. Alabaster, something like a century ago and was a family firm established originally at Fatsan. It was now a part of four family members in turn of the old firm. Ma Cheung Yu, who was alleged to have given the note was at one time a general manager and his elder brother, Ma Sau Fong had also held a similar post.

About the year 1903 the two brothers Ma Sau Fong and Ma Cheung Yu founded a Hong Kong business with their own capital, and this had nothing to do with the old firm. The Hong Kong firm were now the defendants.

The local firm sold goods produced in the factory of the old firm on commission but now they had a factory of their own at Macao. That may have aroused jealousy among other members of the Tong because the Hong Kong firm was mainly using the products of its own Macao factory instead of patronising the old firm. He suggested that that might explain why the plaintiff was trying to make the defendants, as the Hong Kong concern, responsible for debts of the old firm in which the tongs were interested.

As regards the last ground of defence, the application of the Statute of Limitations, a difficulty arose over the translations of the note, it being pointed out that if Mr. Jenkin's copy which was correct before His Lordship was correct, then the action had been started within six years and the Statute could not be applied to bar the action. If Mr. Alabaster's copy was correct, and this was not as yet before His Lordship, then the action had been started after six years and the action was barred. The Chief Justice replied that Mr. Alabaster could take up the matter of the correctness or otherwise of the translations of the note. The case will be continued on Monday.

not know the witness, Ho Cheuk Lim. Arrangements for building the grave were conducted by the defendant himself, who was introduced to Mr. Ho Kwong by a friend in Amoy. Defendant stated emphatically that the plaintiff had nothing to do with the work, nor had he (witness) promised him any commission.

Mr. Ho Kwong, who was called as a witness, said that in his negotiations with the defendant he did not see the plaintiff at any time. The plaintiff may have visited his office, but he did not remember seeing him. Further he understood the defendant perfectly well and had no need of an interpreter. Plaintiff protested that he did see Mr. Ho Kwong and explained the plans to him. He asked how it was possible to know all the arrangements disclosed in Court unless he had taken a part in the negotiations.

Giving judgment for the defendant with costs, His Lordship said that in his opinion the plaintiff had not established his case. It was possible that he helped the defendant in the early days of the contract, but it had not been proved that he had been promised any commission.

NUMBER PLEASE!

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

THE AUTOMATIC SYSTEM.

When you lift your receiver a small red light is lit on the telephone exchange operator's desk. "Number Please," and with the connection made her share is over and, if you can make the "boy" at the other end understand what it is you want to speak to, you can proceed with your gossip or business.

That is all most of us know about the telephone system except that, anywhere the world over, it is "a scandal" or words to that effect.

The Skeleton of the Automatic Exchange.

There is a big bare room on the 5th floor of Exchange Building which is strewn with packing cases. At one end a great steel frame-work, not unlike a ferro-concrete building in the first stages of construction, is the beginning of what will be next year the Automatic Exchange. There are forty lead encased cables running up through a shaft from the street, each of which holds 300 circuits, which will be connected with the frame-work. The automatic switch board is of sufficient capacity to carry 15,000 lines and should the development of the Colony call for more there is plenty of space in the room for an extension. It is estimated that 8,000 subscribers will be served by the automatic exchange, when the change-over is made in January 1930.

In the Manual Exchange.

Opening off this room is a small manual exchange which has lately been put on in addition to the big central exchange.

Every subscriber should be given an opportunity to enter this room and see for themselves what it means to be a telephone operator. The naughty young lady of the comic papers turns out to be a living machine who is working at top speed with the utmost concentration. During the busy hours 5 calls are on an average made at the same time and must be attended to by the same operator, and each girl often deals with 200 calls an hour. To make a connection means several movements. When she sees a light flash up she has to put a plug in the hole marked with the caller's number, enquire the number he wants and plug it. When you have finished speaking the process must be reversed, and in the meantime she will have connected and disconnected a dozen others.

Short Shifts.

The strain never relaxes and even a skilled operator can only work for 2-hour shifts. In the summer here constant short shifts have to be arranged, for no girl can work at that rate when it is very hot.

A telephone operator is born, not made, and it needs a peculiar temperament to do a job with machine-like rapidity and precision, which calls at the same time for the exercise of intelligence.

The exhibitions of ill humour to which many of the best of us give way do no good. They may worry the operator a little, but the trouble may not be within her control. For example the battery working your light at the exchange may be run down. No bell rings in the exchange and if the light doesn't show, naturally nothing happens.

In 1930 many of these much maligned operators will have to find other employment, for the subscriber will have to get his own number instead of having it done for him. A certain number will be kept on to answer enquiries and complaints to which the automatic will turn a deaf ear.

When the automatic comes the intelligence and patience will have to be on the part of the subscriber, and probably many a former grumbler will long for the helpful "number please" when confronted with a machine which has a cold contempt for his incompetence.

Every Man His Own Operator.

This is what will happen next year. You will find a numbered dial on your phone, and if you turn it correctly, you will be connected with the number you wish to speak to. Then you will have to listen. There are various noises in the receiver, one of which informs you that there is no answer, another of a different key that the line is engaged, a third that you are through. It was not, you will discover, always the operator's fault when her voice gave you either of the two first answers! Meanwhile all sorts of activity has been going on up in the 5th floor of Exchange Building. Each time you swing the dial tiny hammers tap out the number and "telephone" it to the exchange. There on that complicated frame-work the digits of the number you call, as for example, 250 align themselves and make the connection. Each number on the dial takes one second to get into place, so that if you are as competent as the present operators it will take you three seconds to get any three-figure number.

DEATH BY MISADVENTURE.

POLICE EXONERATED IN YAUMATI SHOOTING AFFAIR.

THE LAW GOVERNING POLICE USE OF FIREARMS.

The inquest into the death of the little Chinese girl, Wong Mui Tsai, who was shot in Yaumati on the morning of March 8, while the police were in pursuit of an alleged offender, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with a verdict of death by misadventure.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith acted as Coroner assisted by a jury consisting of Messrs. J. A. Plummer (foreman) Wong Kam Fuk and Cheng Shou Yan. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., watched the proceedings on behalf of the police.

The Stealing of the Revolvers.

Sub-Inspector Michael Murphy of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, said that on March 8, at 7 a.m., he discovered that his revolver and holster had been stolen from his chest of drawers. He made a report to the charge room and at the same time Sergeants Kelly and Hargreaves also reported the loss of their revolvers. Suspicion fell on a former room-boy named Ng Chau. At about 9.15 a.m. the same morning witness saw Chau in the custody of two Chinese detectives. Later witness accompanied Ng Chau, three Chinese detectives and Lance Sergeant Henderson to King's Park where one of the revolvers was found. Ng Chau was questioned about the third revolver and he volunteered to take the police to find Chan Lee who he said had the revolver.

Witness then went on to relate how the police suddenly met Chan Lee and the pursuit which Sgt. Henderson described yesterday in detail. He said that he was about 6 or 7 yards behind Sergeant Henderson all the time. He saw nobody in the Lane except the fugitive and Sergeant Henderson. Sergeant Henderson was about 30 or 40 yards from the fugitive when he fired his two shots and about 65 yards from the street fountain. He did not see anybody as he passed the street fountain.

Asked why he retraced his steps to the scene of the shooting in the lane, witness said that at the time he had suspicions that the fugitive was in possession of the revolver and they retraced their steps to see if he had dropped or thrown it away. He did not think that he would have seen the deceased girl at the street fountain even if she shots fired in the lane.

No Random Shooting.

The Coroner: In what sort of manner did Sergeant Henderson fire? Deliberately or carelessly.

Witness: He did not fire carelessly.

Coroner: Do you know which shot hit the girl?—One of the two shots fired in the Lane.

Would you say that one of the shots must have hit her?—No, not that, but only two shots were fired in the lane.

Mr. Murphy also questioned witness and asked if he saw any water buckets at the street fountain. Witness replied that he jumped over some in his pursuit. There were about ten there.

Mr. Murphy: When the shots were fired in Canton Road were there any people about?—No, there was nobody about, in fact where the shots were fired there was nobody about.

Mr. Plummer asked witness if he thought the fugitive was going to fire at the police when he turned around. Witness replied that he did.

Mr. Plummer: Do you think Sergeant Henderson fired because of the fugitive's suspicious movement? Might I say that if you were in front you would probably have done the same thing?—Yes.

Would you have fired under the circumstances merely to stop the fugitive?—Yes, but I would not have fired under any circumstances had the two spots been crowded.

Witness agreed with Mr. Plummer that there was no doubt the girl was hit where she was found lying—against the street hydrant in the roadway.

The Eye-witnesses of the Affair.

Two Chinese cooks who were drawing water from the hydrant at the time of the shooting said that they were standing beside the fountain at the time when they heard two shots fired in succession. The deceased girl was standing between them and she fell after the second report. They immediately ran to the side of the road. There were about five or six people gathered around the hydrant at the time. Some were waiting to draw water, and others were washing clothes.

The other witness said that he turned directly he heard the reports and saw two Europeans chasing a thief.

Coroner Extends Sympathy.

The father, Wong Kwai was called to give formal evidence of his daughter's death, and having done so the Coroner offered his deepest sympathy to the parent in his bereavement.

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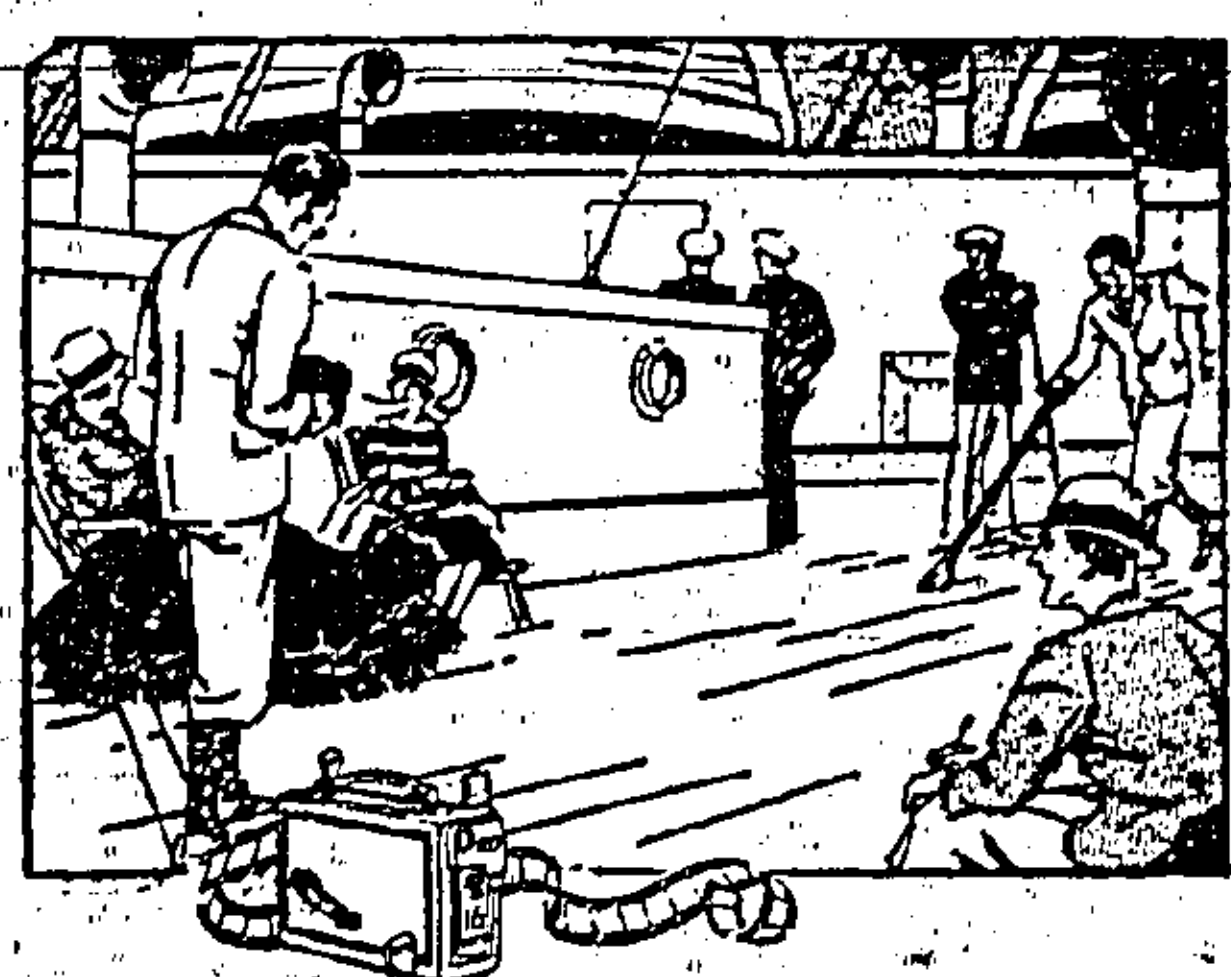
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LI TSAI HSIN RUMOURS PERSIST.

FENG RE-ITERATES HIS LOYALTY.

LIU CHEN NIEN FIGHTS BACK.

FESTIVAL HOLDS UP WARFARE.

The rumours that Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has been executed in Nanking still persist, despite numerous "authoritative" denials. General Feng Yu Hsiang, the "mystery man" of Chinese politics to-day, is said to have reiterated his obedience to the Nanking Government.

Fighting still continues in Chefoo; but in Canton and Shanghai the protagonists have laid war aside for the moment, as to-day is the "Yellow Flower Festival."

BATTLES NEAR CHEFOO.

FIERCE FIGHTING; LOSSES FOUR HUNDRED!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, March 28.

Chang Tsung Chang has sent a "Minister Plenipotentiary" to assure the American Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, the doyen of the Consular Body, of the protection of lives and property.

Although 20,000 of Chang Tsung Chang's troops are in the vicinity, only 500 picked men and 1,000 bodyguards are retained in Chefoo.

An old official of Chang Tsung Chang is resuming office in Chefoo, where the newcomers are styling themselves the "Allied Republican Army."

Chu Yu Pu is directing operations against Liu Chen Nien, whose retirement to Wei Hai Wei is forecasted.

The insurgents are endeavouring to encircle Muping, attacking from the east.

It is estimated that the total casualties on both sides in the recent fighting are 400.

Liu Chen Nien has lost 1,000 men through capture or betrayal, as well as a few field-guns, fifty trench-mortars, 1,000 rifles, and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

Liu Hsuan Li has been appointed the Chefoo garrison commander. Telephonic and telegraphic communications between Hwanghsien, Tengchowfu, and Lungkow have been restored.

Chefoo "Muddled."

General Chang Tsung Chang entered Chefoo last night after arranging with the delegates of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the payment of \$200,000 as a guarantee of peaceful entry.

It is reported that the capture of Chefoo was effected by General Chu Yu Pu, Chang's right-hand man, who encircled Chefoo towards Meihou. He is continuing the campaign in the hope of cutting off Liu Chen Nien's retreat.

Liu's "Come-Back."

Liu Chen Nien is reported to have halted the retreat at Shinkian, eight miles east of Chefoo, and intends to resist the enemy.

It is estimated that 3,000 of Chang Tsung Chang's troops passed through the city yesterday afternoon. They are taking over Liu's former barracks three miles to the east of Chefoo.

Chang's troops are flying a five coloured flag, comprising a black border and a yellow cross, dissecting black, red, blue and white.

LI TSAI HSIN RUMOURS. CONFLICTING REPORTS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 28. Reuter's correspondent is reliably informed that Li Tsai Hsin was shot at Nanking at 11 o'clock this morning.

The report is not confirmed from official sources in Nanking, but the department of the Chief of Staff has been dissolved.

Chinese Sources More Optimistic. The Nam Chung Pao states that, according to a Shanghai telegram, the shooting of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin was still not verified up to the morning of the 28th inst.

According to another telegram, Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has been transferred to the Military Headquarters at Nanking. It is probable that the transfer of Marshal Li has caused the rumour, that the imprisoned Marshal was shot.

AN HONOURABLE MAN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 28. Wu Tze Hui who was one of the guarantors for Li Tsai Hsin's safety when the latter came to Nanking is said to have committed suicide, feeling that owing to Li Tsai Hsin's reported execution he could not face the disgrace.

TSINAN TERMS SETTLED.

"UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT DEPLORED."

MUTUAL RESPECT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 28.

Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa signed the agreement settling the Tsinan incident to-day.

It is officially announced that the terms of the Tsinan Settlement are:—

Firstly, at no more than two months after the signing, the Japanese Government shall withdraw all Japanese troops from Shantung. The Chinese Nationalist Government after the withdrawal shall bear the full responsibility for protecting all Japanese lives and property in China, as it has repeatedly declared that it holds itself responsible, according to international law for the adequate protection of all foreigners in China.

Secondly, a Chinese-Japanese Joint Commission consisting of an equal number of Chinese and Japanese commissioners will be established for the investigation and adjudgment of the question of losses sustained by both countries due to the Nanking incident.

In view of the existing friendship between the two people, both Governments deplore the extremely unfortunate Tsinan incident.

The Governments and people alike now sincerely hope for an improvement in mutual relations.

In order to achieve this end they regard the unhappy feeling resulting from the Tsinan incident as past, and hereby make this declaration.

The agreement is composed of four documents, namely the notes exchanged between Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa, the Protocol and the Declaration.

JAPANESE LEAVING SHANTUNG.

EARLY EVACUATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 28.

On receipt of an official report that the Chinese-Japanese agreement has been signed, the General Staff telegraphically instructed the commander of the garrison in Shantung to commence preparations to complete the withdrawal of troops.

It is expected that the first shipment of troops from Tsingtao will be early in May, and probably the whole evacuation will be complete in the latter part of May.

TAXES IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 28.

Despite all attempts the lumber importers have made to date, the Government have decided to enforce the increased lumber tariff on April 1 simultaneously enforcing the revised Luxury Tax.

THE AFGHAN TROUBLE.

HABIBULLAH PLAYS THE GAME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, March 28.

The five Russian aeroplanes which arrived at Kabul on March 21 have now evacuated three Soviet embassy members, four Russians and three Turks.

Nadir Khan and his brother are actively enlisted the support of the mullahs at Khost in favour of Amanullah.

It is reliably reported that Habibullah has not looted Nadir Khan's houses, but, on the other hand, has locked and sealed them.

DEATH OF REV. F. B. MEYER.

A FAMOUS PREACHER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28.

The death is announced of the Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A., D.D., was born in 1847, and was a very noted publicist, more particularly upon ecclesiastical subjects. He had been Minister Emeritus since 1921, and for many years was connected with Christ Church, Westminster Bridge Road, London.

He was President of the National Federation of Free Churches in 1904 and 1909, and President of the Baptist Union in 1908.

EMPIRE'S ENVOY LEAVES.

DEPARTS INFORMALLY FROM LONDON.

TRAIN NEARLY MISSED!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28.

In contrast to the reception awaiting him in ceremonious Japan, the Duke of Gloucester's departure from London was most informal.

The platform at Victoria was thronged not merely with ordinary boat train passengers, but a crowd of Easter holiday makers.

The Duke of Gloucester nearly missed his train. Whistles were blown and the flag waved. His staff assembled on the platform and the Prince of Wales and Prince George were anxiously awaiting the Duke of whom there was no sign.

Two minutes after the train was due to leave the Duke appeared walking unconcernedly. He had only time for rapid leave-taking of his brothers, and a handshake with the Japanese Ambassador, when the train steamed out. The Duke is accompanied by the Earl of Airlie, Sir Hugh Elles and Admiral Lloyd Thomas.

The Japanese Ambassador and his staff came to bid him farewell.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

ARCHBISHOPS TAKE THE OATH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROSS, March 27.

The King, in his first official ceremony after his illness, received at Bognor the Archbishops of Canterbury and York who swore allegiance.

Mr. Baldwin read the oath. The King descended in a lift from his bedroom and walked into the room on the ground floor where the Archbishops, in glittering robes, knelt on crimson cushions and kissed His Majesty's hand.

The King stood throughout the ceremony.

Mr. Baldwin and the Archbishops afterwards lunched with the Queen and Mr. Baldwin, later, had a long chat with the King in his bedroom.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

BRITISHER INVOLVED.

BIG RANSOM ON HIS HEAD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROSS, March 27.

The capture by bandits in Mexico of Mr. J. W. Reid, a British employee of the San Nicholas Mining and Milling Company, and of Mr. Henry Hanson, the American resident manager of the firm, was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement with regard to the affair.

Sir Austen said that the bandits had demanded the payment of a ransom of \$24,000 for the release of the captives, and that their employers were now treating with the bandit leaders for the amounts of the ransom.

Strong representations had been made by the British Minister in Mexico City to the Mexican Government, and had secured a promise that the best will be done.

The pursuit of the bandits by Federal troops, he added, had temporarily been suspended in order that there should be no risk to the lives of the unfortunate prisoners, who are stated to be in no immediate danger.

They were captured in an attack on the Company's premises at Vicos on March 3, and have, therefore, been in bandit hands for more than three weeks.

ANOTHER BOBBY JONES.

RYDER CUP PLAYER IN THE LIMELIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PINEHURST, March 28.

The Pinehurst Open Tournament was won by the brilliant young American Ryder Cup team member Horton Smith, who will shortly leave for England with the team for a match against Britain at Leeds on April 20.

His score was 237. Armour, with 289 was second. Walter Hagen tied with two others for fifth place with 295. The game was over 72 holes.

Marshal Yen Shih Sham has sent a special envoy to Chiang Kai Shek offering to mediate. He urged the supreme necessity of preserving peace and expressed his loyalty to Nanking. General Ho Chin has also telegraphed to Chiang in much the same vein, saying that it is not too late to effect a peaceful settlement.

He urges the immediate release of Marshal Li and points out that another civil war will have the gravest consequences for the whole country and upon the future of the Kuomintang.

BRITAIN'S TRADE IN RUSSIA.

DELEGATION IN MOSCOW.

A HEARTY WELCOME ACCORDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, March 28.

The British Commercial Delegation, who are studying conditions in Russia, have arrived. They were met at the frontier by the Chairman of the Reception Committee, and welcomed here by the leading commercial body, and the Society for the Promotion of cultural relations with foreign countries.

The delegation were housed in the three best hotels, and attended an evening reception in their honour.

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New York, March 27. Bulls have regained complete control of the market, bidding up on a wide assortment on issues which rose from \$3 to \$20 per share.

The market closed strong. The restoration of confidence is ascribed to an announcement by the National City Bank which supplied the market with funds yesterday, to the effect that it would continue its policy of lending assistance when necessary.

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PROBLEM OF OIL PRODUCTION.

MAGNATE'S VIEWS.

CURTAILING CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.

Sir Henri Deterding (the oil magnate) has arrived here to attend the conference of the American Petroleum Institute on plans to curtail the oil production of the United States, Mexico, Northern and South America.

Sir Henri Deterding said the meeting was one of the fruits of the Conference which he and Mr. Walter Tangle, of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Sir John Cadman had in Scotland last summer when they agreed that the oil production ought to be curtailed. He added that it must be arranged so that no one group could profit by the sacrifice of another.

The directors of the American Petroleum Institute have unanimously approved of the American Oil Industry's plan to curtail the production of crude oil to the 1928 average. This means a cut of 170,000 barrels daily in the United States and a reduction of output in the Mexican, South American and Western Hemisphere fields controlled by the Royal Dutch Group. The plan includes a recommendation for the formation of a permanent organization to study serious overproduction throughout the world.

Simultaneously a meeting of oil-owners in California decided to curtail the average production by at least 138,000 barrels.

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RUM-RUNNING DISPUTE.

UNSUSPECTED SYMPATHY FROM AMERICA.

TREATY REVISION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.

The official report from the British Consulate at New Orleans on the sinking of the I'm Alone was received to-day from the Canadian Legation where it is stated that the only point hitherto studied had been the question of the distance the vessel was from the shore when first hailed by the revenue cutter Woolcott.

If it is established that the ship was within the jurisdiction of the United States the case will probably not be pressed but if it is proved that she was outside United States territorial waters, the State Department will probably acknowledge that the attitude of Canada was justified, and take steps to settle the matter.

The general impression is that whatever the outcome of this case, the revision of at least a clearer definition of the Anglo-American Rum Smuggling treaties will be urgently necessary.

State Department officials are of opinion that they may find it necessary to submit the case to arbitration.

The American Press is very favourable in its comments on the British attitude regarding the incident.

Treaty Provisions. A fuller version of the Treasury memorandum says that the I'm Alone was specially adapted for rum-running by an American boot-legger, who is now in prison in the United States. The British Government seized the I'm Alone in 1928 for obtaining a false clearance in Halifax. Her activities had been previously notified to the British. The schooner cleared from Belize for Nassau early in February and was found off the coast of Louisiana. Subsequently she turned up at Belize in ballast, having obviously landed her cargo elsewhere. She recaptured from Bermuda, on March 12 with liquor for Bermuda. She was 500 miles off her course thither when the American coastguard boat "Walcott" first picked her up on March 20.

The "Dexter," which fell in with her on March 23, first warned her that she would sink if she refused to heave to, but no attention was paid to the warning.

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EASTER HOLIDAY
FOOTBALL.FIXTURES FOR THREE
DAYS.

TO-DAY AT 3 P.M.

Hong Kong League: Division II.
St. Joseph's v. China Athletic
Res. H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Cpl. Grieve.

SATURDAY.

The following games in the Hong Kong League are down for decision on Saturday, March 30:—

Division I.

Kick off 4.45 p.m.
China Athletic v. South China.
H.K.C.C. ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Small Units v. Hong Kong F.C.
Chatham Road ground. Referee: P. O. Cowan.

K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon F.C.
Sookunpoo ground. Referee: L. S. B. Atkinson.

Royal Navy v. Hong Kong Police.
Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Division II.

Kick off 3 p.m.
Eastern F.C. v. K.O.S.E. Res.
China Athletic ground. Referee: A. B. Swallow.

S.L.I. Res. v. Royal Navy Res.
Chatham Road ground. Referee: Cpl. Lees.

Kowloon F.C. Res. v. R.A. Res.
Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: L. S. Hatwell.

St. Joseph's v. South China "B."
St. Joseph's ground. Referee: E. R. A. Anderson.

China Athletic Res. v. Club de Recreo
Res. Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: Coxn Willis.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

Two important games are down for decision this week-end, South China and China Athletic on the H.K.F.C. ground, and Royal Navy and Hong Kong Police on the Caroline Hill ground. The Royal Navy are not in the running for league honours but they may check the prospective champions. The positions at the head of the League are interesting. The Somerset Light Infantry are bracketed at the top with 24 points for 17 games played and with three more games to play can reach the maximum of 30 points. China Athletic and Hong Kong Police are bracketed with 23 points for 16 games played and with four more games to play can reach the maximum of 31 points. The results of Saturday's games are eagerly awaited.

The crowd will be on the Hong Kong F.C. ground to watch the game between the two Chinese teams on their struggle for the Championship. The former meeting of these teams at Caroline Hill ended in a drawn game. Playing on the home ground, the Athletic will start favourites but the game will be a needle one throughout and when these two Clubs meet anything may happen. A win for either team will make them prospective champions. Should a draw result the question will still be an open one. Visitors are assured of an exciting tussle between the teams.

At Caroline Hill, a good crowd is expected for the game between the Royal Navy and the Police will be worth watching. The Police forwards are not likely to over-run the Navy defence and the possibility of a goalless draw is the forecast. At Sookunpoo the K.O.S.B. meet Kowloon. Kowloon have no further interest in the League, but will give the Borderers a good run.

Should the K.O.S.B. play the game they did against South China in mid-week, they should annex the points.

The Hong Kong F.C. cross over to the Services ground at Chatham Road to meet the Small Units. The Units are still fielding for their first point in the senior division. The Club went down to the S.L.I. on this ground in mid-week but they are expected to account for the Small Units on Saturday.

The game between the Club de Recreo and R.A. down to be played at King's Park is postponed. The Club de Recreo team is in Shanghai.

In the junior division, the Royal Navy, leaders of the division, should win at Chatham Road against the S.L.I. Reserves. The K.O.S.B. are due to meet the Eastern F.C. within the racecourse and should the latter turn out they will go down by a big margin.

China Athletic are due to meet the H.K.F.C. ground. The Athletic swamped Kowloon in mid-week by the margin of eight goals to nil. Kowloon and South China "B" should win against R.A. and St. Joseph's respectively.

MONDAY'S EXHIBITION
GAME.

An exhibition game between the combined Chinese and a team chosen from the Rest, has been arranged to be played on the Caroline Hill ground on Monday next, kick off at 6 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the Rest:—
Clarke (H.K. Police); Dodson (Small Units) and Baker (Royal
(Continued on next column.)

HOME FOOTBALL.

EASTER HOLIDAY LEAGUE
PROGRAMME.

MATCHES EVERY DAY.

In addition to the usual League football fixtures to-morrow, a large number of matches in all Divisions of the English League are included in the Easter holiday season commencing to-day. Teams in the Scottish League are engaged only on Saturday. The following are the fixtures:—

GOOD FRIDAY.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal v. Blackburn.
Bury v. Manchester U.
Liverpool v. Cardiff.
Manchester C. v. Bolton.
Portsmouth v. Birmingham.
Sunderland v. Preston.
West Ham v. Burnley.

Division II.

Barnsley v. Stoke.
Blackpool v. Bradford.
Clapton v. Bristol C.
Grimby v. Chelsea.
Millwall v. Southampton.
Notts For. v. West Brom.
Port Vale v. Oldham.
Preston v. Tottenham.
Reading v. Swansea.

(Continued on next column.)

ARMY FOOTBALL.

THE LEAGUE RESULTS.

The Hong Garrison Football League has completed its fixtures and, as the table shows H.Q. Wing, Queen's, have won by a point from A Coy. K.O.S.B.

The full table is as follows:—

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.

H.Q. Wing Queen's 15 12 3 0 45 15 24

A. Coy. K.O.S.B. 15 11 3 1 43 16 23

C. Coy. Queen's 15 10 4 1 41 21 21

B. Coy. K.S.B. 15 10 4 1 24 14 21

H.Q. Wing K.O.S.B. 15 10 5 0 38 15 50

31st H. Bty. R.A. 15 10 5 0 45 26 20

C. Coy. K.O.S.B. 15 9 5 1 31 28 19

M.G. Coy. K.O.S.B. 15 8 4 3 30 20 19

R.A.M.C. 15 7 7 1 24 29 15

M.G. Coy. Queen's 15 6 7 2 37 32 14

B. Coy. Queen's 15 6 9 0 40 29 13

12th H. Bty. R.A. 15 5 10 0 31 37 10

D. Coy. Queen's 15 4 10 1 27 38 9

R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. 15 2 11 2 14 70 8

30th H. Bty. R.A. 15 2 12 1 9 61 5

R.E. & R. Signals 15 1 14 0 9 64 2

Winners v. The Rest.

The usual match Winners v. Rest

of the League was played at

Sookunpoo on March 19, and result-

ed in a win for H.Q. Wing 1st Bn.

The Queen's Royal Regiment by

1-0.

At the conclusion of the match

the players formed up in front

of the main stand where there were

present a good many Officers and

other ranks of the various

Units in the Command, in-

cluding the President of the League

Colonel J. S. Bostock, C.B.E.,

M.B., R.A.M.C., who referred to

the regrettable absence of the Hon.

Secretary of the League Captain A.

W. Austin, M.C.M.B.A., who, as

they all knew had met with a very

bad accident. They must all realise

the amount of hard work he had

put in to make the League the

success it had been this season.

He congratulated them on their

splendid record, and called on Mrs.

Pilleau wife of the Adjutant 1st

Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment to

present the Cup and Medals.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI. v. R.A.

At H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday

at 2 p.m.:—

H.K.C.C.:—H. R. B. Hancock

(Capt.), K. H. Batger, G. E. R.

Dietrich, A. W. Hayward, O. Moor,

E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes,

H. V. Parker, Rec. E. K. Quick,

C. D. Wales, A. N. Other.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. UNIVER-

SITY.

At University ground on Satur-

day at 2 p.m.:—

A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J.

Armstrong, J. R. Collis, E. R.

Duckitt, A. R. Duncan, H. F. L.

Ewin, J. R. Hinton, S. J. Jordan,

H. T. Lee, B. D. Stock and A. J.

Wolfe.

Navy; Everest (K.O.S.B.), Oram

(H.K. Police, captain), and Hed-

ley (Kowloon F.C.); Barkham

(Royal Navy), Stock (K.O.S.B.),

Kernick (Royal Navy), Kernick

(Royal Navy) and Butcher (S.L.I.).

Reserves: G. Pile (Kowloon

P.C.), T. Pile (H.K. Police), Dow-

man (Kowloon F.C.), and McGlin-

chey (K.O.S.B.).

Before the exhibition game, a

junior league game will be played

between the China Athletic and

Royal Navy Reserves teams. The

kick off for the junior league game

will be at 3 p.m. The referee is

Sergt. Bunting, K.O.S.B.

Division III. (Southern.)

Brentford v. Norwich.
Brighton v. Bournemouth.
Bristol R. v. Newport.
Charlton v. Luton.
Crystal Pal. v. Queen's P.R.
Fulham v. Swindon.
Gillingham v. Southend.
Plymouth v. Torquay.
Watford v. Walsall.

Division III. (Northern.)

Chesterfield v. Rochdale.
Doncaster v. Darlington.
Lincoln v. Carlisle.
Nelson v. Ashington.
New Brighton v. Wrexham.
Southport v. Barrow.
South Shields v. Accrington.
Stockport v. Crewe.
Tranmere v. Wigan.

SATURDAY.

Division I.

Arsenal v. Bury.
Birmingham v. Newcastle.
Blackburn v. Aston Villa.
Bolton v. Liverpool.
Derby v. Manchester U.
Everton v. Sheffield U.
Huddersfield v. Cardiff.
Manchester C. v. Burnley.
Portsmouth v. West Ham.
Wednesday v. Leeds U.
Sunderland v. Leicester.

Division II.

Barnsley v. Port Vale.
Blackpool v. Notts C.
Bradford v. Southampton.
Bristol C. v. Hull.
Chelsea v. Millwall.
Clapton v. Preston.
Grimby v. Oldham.
Notts Forest v. Tottenham.
Stoke v. Middlesbro'.
Swansea v. Wolves.
West Brom. v. Reading.

Division III. (Southern.)

Bournemouth v. Newport.
Brentford v. Crystal Pal.
Brighton v. Queen's P.R.
Charlton v. Plymouth.
Coventry v. Torquay.
Exeter v. Bristol R.
Luton v. Swindon.
Northampton v. Walsall.
Norwich v. Gillingham.
Southend v. Fulham.
Watford v. Watford.

Division III. (Northern.)

Ashington v. Wigan.
Carlisle v. Barrow.
Chesterfield v. Hartlepool.
Darlington v. Stockport.
Doncaster v. Rotherham.
Nelson v. Tranmere.
New Brighton v. Bradford C.
Rochdale v. Lincoln.
Southport v. Halifax.
South Shields v. Crewe.
Wrexham v. Accrington.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen v. Partick.
Airdrie v. St. Johnstone.
Ayr v. Hibernians.
Celtic v. Third Lanark.
Dundee v. Cowdenath.
Hearts v. Kilmarnock.
Motherwell v. St. Mirren.
Queen's Park v. Hamilton.
Raith v. Falkirk.
Rangers v. Clyde.

EASTER MONDAY.

Division I.

Birmingham v. Portsmouth.
Bolton v. Manchester C.
Cardiff v. Liverpool.
Leicester v. Aston Villa.
Manchester U. v. Bury.
Sheffield U. v. Leeds U.

Division II.

Bradford v. Blackpool.
Bristol C. v. Clapton.
Chelsea v. Grimsby.
Hull v. Middlesbro'.
Notts C. v. Wolves.
Oldham v. Port Vale.
Southampton v. Millwall.
Stoke v. Barnsley.
Swansea v. Reading.
Tottenham v. Preston.
West Brom. v. Notts Forest.

Division III. (Southern.)

Bournemouth v. Brighton.
Coventry v. Northampton.
Exeter v. Merthyr.
Luton v. Charlton.
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Lincoln v. Ashington.
Rochdale v. Chesterfield.
Rotherham v. Halifax.
South Shields v. Nelson.
Stockport v. Stockport.
Wrexham v. New Brighton.

TUESDAY.

Division I.

Aston Villa v. Leicester.
Derby v. Everton.
Huddersfield v. Wednesday.
Leeds U. v. Sheffield U.

Division II.

Wolves v. Notts C.
Merthyr v. Exeter.

Division III. (Southern.)

Northampton v. Coventry.
Bradford C. v. Hartlepool.

Division III. (Northern.)

Halifax v. Rotherham.

HONG KONG RACES.

TWO-DAY EASTER
MEETING.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED.

[By EARLY BIRD.]

In spite of the fact that the best of our ponies have been sent to Shanghai for the summer rest season, there is every indication that racegoers will have plenty to occupy their time at the two-day meeting which has been arranged by the Committee of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to take place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the first race commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

There should be some very exciting races amongst the "A" Class contenders who have been well provided for inasmuch as four races out of nine have been allotted to the big fellows on the first day and three races for the second day. The subscription griffins have two events each day for winners and non-winners, while the "B," "C" and "D" classes will give the "no so good" an opportunity of collecting a little wherewithal to justify their existence.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race.

1. Winsome Stag.
2. Bakers Bay.
3. O'Moon.

2nd Race.

1. Fifty Fifty.
2. King's Fallock.
3. Nara Stag.

3rd Race.

1. Zephyr.
2. Dark Eyes.
3. Zenjebil.

4th Race.

1. Christmas Chimes.
2. Chesapeake Bay.
3. Duke of Chantilly.

5th Race.

1. Monterey Bay.
2. Young Pretender.
3. Peck.

6th Race.

1. The Pheasant.
2. Lock Etive.
3. Nara Stag.

7th Race.

1. Sunshine.
2. Mountain Air.
3. Pumpkin.

8th Race.

1. The Jamaica.
2. Skiafax.
3. The

9th Race.

1. Town Hall.
2. Grand Tasso Eze.
3. Pickle.

CRICKET NOTES.

The defeat of Craigengower on Saturday last has bracketed them last with the Civil Service in the Senior Division. The order is working out rather curiously. The Civil Service with their full side out are probably as good as any side except the Hong Kong Club and possibly Kowloon. It is only the utter lack of batting after the first three wickets have gone that has ruined them this season. And the reason is not very far to seek. The Civil Service team has altered very little since 1921. Season after season the last seven men would often go over a month without a knock. And they gradually got out of the way of expecting to bat, and so started a sort of inferiority complex.

However I imagine there is very little chance of the H.K.C.C. II. desiring to come up to the Senior division, so probably it will not be necessary for Craigengower and C.S. to play off. I should hate to guess which side would win if they played now.

The other league match last Saturday was between the Police and R.A.S.C. and the Soldiers won, but the scoring was not very prolific on either side.

In the friendly, H.K.C.C. v. Navy, the latter found it tremendously hard to get runs, but managed to stick in. Baker kept up his end for an hour and a quarter for 12. His declaration at 123 for five was sporting. The Club had little difficulty in getting the runs. Batger played very nice cricket and Duckitt hit very well on the leg side.

Hong Game.

I was rather surprised that Way-fong got home by such a big margin against Taksoo who had Gillingham, Moor, Vallack and J. R. Hinton all available. However they failed to cope with Parker who is bowling very well just now, and collapsed. Green made one of his rare appearances, with his usual success, and Scott got 50 odd. If it wasn't that he spends most of his time playing Rugger, the latter might be a useful cricketer!

MacKay got a century against the I.R.C. 2nd. I don't think I have ever seen the wicket there pitched so close to the pavilion side of the ground.

The Titanic lost to a Civil Service "A" team by 5 runs. They got 57!

I see that the Club and Gunners are playing off their final League games to-morrow—the Club should win unless the Easter Holidays deplete their side too much! You never quite know what may happen and it would not entirely surprise me if the Club were not caught napping. But I would not bet on it.

R. ABBIT.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF
CLUB.STARTING TIMES FOR GOOD
FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

9.25 a.m. S. T. Butlin and N. K.

9.32 " W. J. S. Key and G. B.

9.36 " S. Thomson.

9.36 " H. R. Sturt and P.

9.40 " H. C. Shrubsole and A.

9.44 " G. Coppin.

9.44 " F. M. Ellis and K. L.

9.48 " Dugan.

9.48 " D. M. Goodall and A.

9.52 " Webster.

9.52 " W. K. Tait and A. D.

9.56 " Humphreys.

10.00 " J. P. Warren J. Coul-

10.00 " R. E. Coxon and H. H.

10.04 " H. M. Ireland and H.

10.04 " Spicer.

10.08 " Comdr. Taylor and N.

10.12 " Crocker.

10.12 " A. C. I. Bowker and R.

10.16 " K. Hepburn.

10.16 " C. E. Holmes and Lt.

10.20 " Comdr. Brown.

10.20 " R. H. Hollis and Major

10.24 " Beamish.

10.24 " J. Gardner and D.

10.28 " Ellis.

10.28 " J. B. Ross and C. L.

10.32 " Sandes.

10.32 " Capt. Bloxham and O.

10.36 " E. C. Marton.

10.36 " A. E. Lissaman and L.

10.40 " R. Andrews.

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ROAD TRAM STATION.SUNDAY SERVICE, March 31, 1929, at
11.15 a.m.—

Subject—"REALITY."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday
Mornings at 10 o'clock.Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30
p.m.Reading Room at above address, open—
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Monday and Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m.The Public is cordially invited to attend
the services and visit the Reading Room.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Kowloon.

Good Friday.

March 29, 1929—

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and
Liturgy.6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and
Sermon.

Preacher—Rev. O. B. Shann, M.A.

Easter Day.

March 31, 1929—

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and
Sermon.

12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.

3.00 p.m.—Service for Children and
Young People.6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and
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Money and Markets

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TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR.
H. P. WHITE.

The 44th Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held in the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday forenoon. Mr. Henry Humphreys occupied the chair and was supported by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. R. E. Coxon, Mr. J. Scott Harston (directors) and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (secretary).

Shareholders present were Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. P. Wong, Mr. D. E. Clarke, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. Kitchell, Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. D. Wilson, and Mr. J. M. Wong.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: Gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I would like to place on record the deep regret your general managers and Directors feel at the loss of Mr. H. P. White, who was associated with the Company from April 1904 until his death and who at all times rendered very good service to it.

The report and statement of accounts and auditors' report having been in your hands for the past eight days, I propose with your permission to take them as read.

Extra 1 Per Cent. Dividend.

The accounts for the financial year ending October 31, 1928, though not so good as we had hoped, show an improvement on the previous twelve months, which in turn was an improvement on the year before that. I do not doubt you will appreciate the extra one per cent. in the dividend.

Staff Provident Fund.

This year we have made no appropriations either to the European Staff Provident Fund or the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund. As regards the former, I made the following statement at our Annual Meeting of last year: "I trust you will approve of the proposed appropriations for the Staff Provident Fund and Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund. You are familiar with the Staff Provident Fund and the disposition of appropriations to same. It will be necessary to give contributions to this Fund for a few more years, until such time at least, as the fund is big enough to allow the senior members of the staff with over thirty years of service to retire with enough to live upon if they so desire."

Most of the senior members have either died or retired, and the few that remain have substantial sums to their credit in their Provident Fund Account. We therefore do not propose to ask for any special contributions, in future, from shareholders, but this will not mean, of course, that we shall not continue the half yearly contributions equal to 5 per cent. of the salaries of our staff to which the staff likewise contribute 5 per cent. of their salaries.

As regards the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund, there is an amount to credit of that Account of \$23,306.89, which we estimate will be sufficient for at least five years to come, as during the preceding six years, we have only disbursed \$10,350.72.

Turning to the accounts, our properties, with the exception of the Pak Hin Hok Factory, Honam Island, stand at the same figure as last year. The increase in that item represents final payments to complete the factory and dwelling house.

You will have noticed we have transferred from Contingency Account to Profit and Loss Account \$12,908.78. In 1928, \$20,000 was allocated to Contingency Account to provide for loss on a very bad shipment of Aerated Water bottles from the Dominion Glass Company of Canada; the balance of \$12,908.78 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account as the losses for which this fund was created have already been borne by that Account.

Other items in the accounts do not appear to call for any special comment.

\$50,000 to Reserve.

I trust you will approve of the transfer of \$50,000 to Reserve Fund, which will now stand at \$600,000 of half the issued capital of the Company.

I have no further remarks to make, Gentlemen, and I now propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented. After these have been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question in relation thereto to the best of my ability.

Tribute from a Shareholder.

In seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. W. S. Bailey said:

(Continued on next Column).

HONG KONG SHARE
MARKET."MORE CHEERFULNESS."
MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS'
WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts' weekly share report states: There has been more cheerfulness in the local market during the period under review, following an improved demand for several currencies and this has resulted in the transaction of a fair volume of business. Prices, on the whole, have not been affected to any extent and with the exception of Hong Kong Electric and China Lights, which mark a rise, there is little change on the week.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were again negotiated at \$1,245/1,250. The latest cable quotation from London is \$131 sellers.

Marine & Fire Insurances.—Unions were dealt in at \$384 and \$385, and close with buyers at \$383. There are enquiries for Cantons at \$685, China Fires at \$290 and Hong Kong Fires at \$752 ex the dividend of \$43 just paid, but no shares are available.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have fallen away to \$26. Douglas Steamships stand at a nominal quotation of \$36. Tugs and Lighters have remained steady at \$240.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—China Providents have buyers at \$4.55 after transactions at this rate. Kowloon Wharves are on offer at \$126, and Whampoa Docks at \$37. Shanghai Docks at Tls. 117 and New Engineerings at Tls. 4.55 were placed at quotations.

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were realised again at \$9.10. Humphreys Estates were taken off the market at \$143. Hong Kong Lands are a shade easier and were sold at \$83. Shanghai Lands are unchanged with buyers at Tls. 169.

Public Utilities.—A strong and sustained demand for Hong Kong Electric has again lifted the price materially, and after a fair business done at \$54 up to \$60 ex the dividend of \$2.50 just paid, the market closes with buyers at \$53. China Lights have also been considerably dealt in at gradually improving prices up to \$14.10. It is rumoured that an amalgamation of the two Electric Companies is under negotiation. Hong Kong Trams have remained steady and deals were made in them at \$18/18. Star Ferries changed hands at \$88. Peak Trams have buyers at \$123 and probably a little more would be paid. China Buses closed appreciably higher at Tls. 131.

Industrials.—Green Island Cement (Combined) are enquired for at \$6.55. Malabons are unchanged with buyers at \$30.

Oils and Mining.—Benguet can be placed at \$27. Kailans have receded to \$37.9.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were put through at the outset at Tls. 12.85 but have since eased off to Tls. 12. Shanghai Cottons are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—Watson's continue in request at \$14.

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 1/11½ and on Shanghai 78½.

Forward Settlement Days:—April 29, May 28, and June 25, 1929.

"It is very satisfactory to note that the Company has continued to pay dividends regularly in spite of the very adverse conditions of the past few years, and now pays an increased dividend for the past year. The accounts appear to reflect credit upon the management and working of the business which will no doubt continue to improve as trade conditions become more normal. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented."

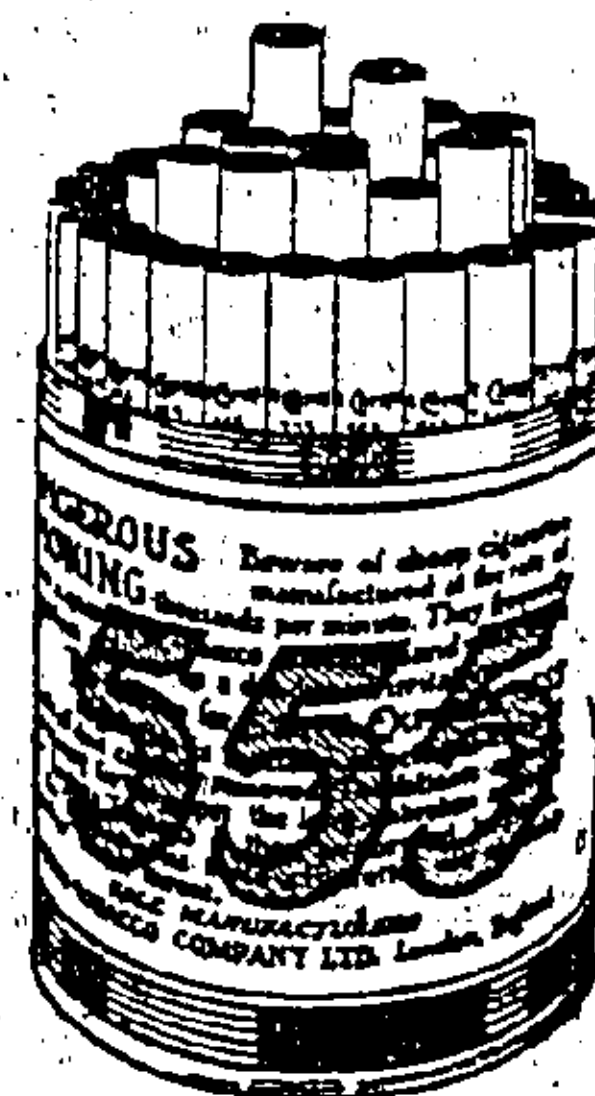
The re-election of the Board of Directors consisting of Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. R. E. Coxon, was proposed by Mr. Henry Humphreys and seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 a year each, on the proposal of Mr. F. W. Stapleton, seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys. The meeting then terminated.

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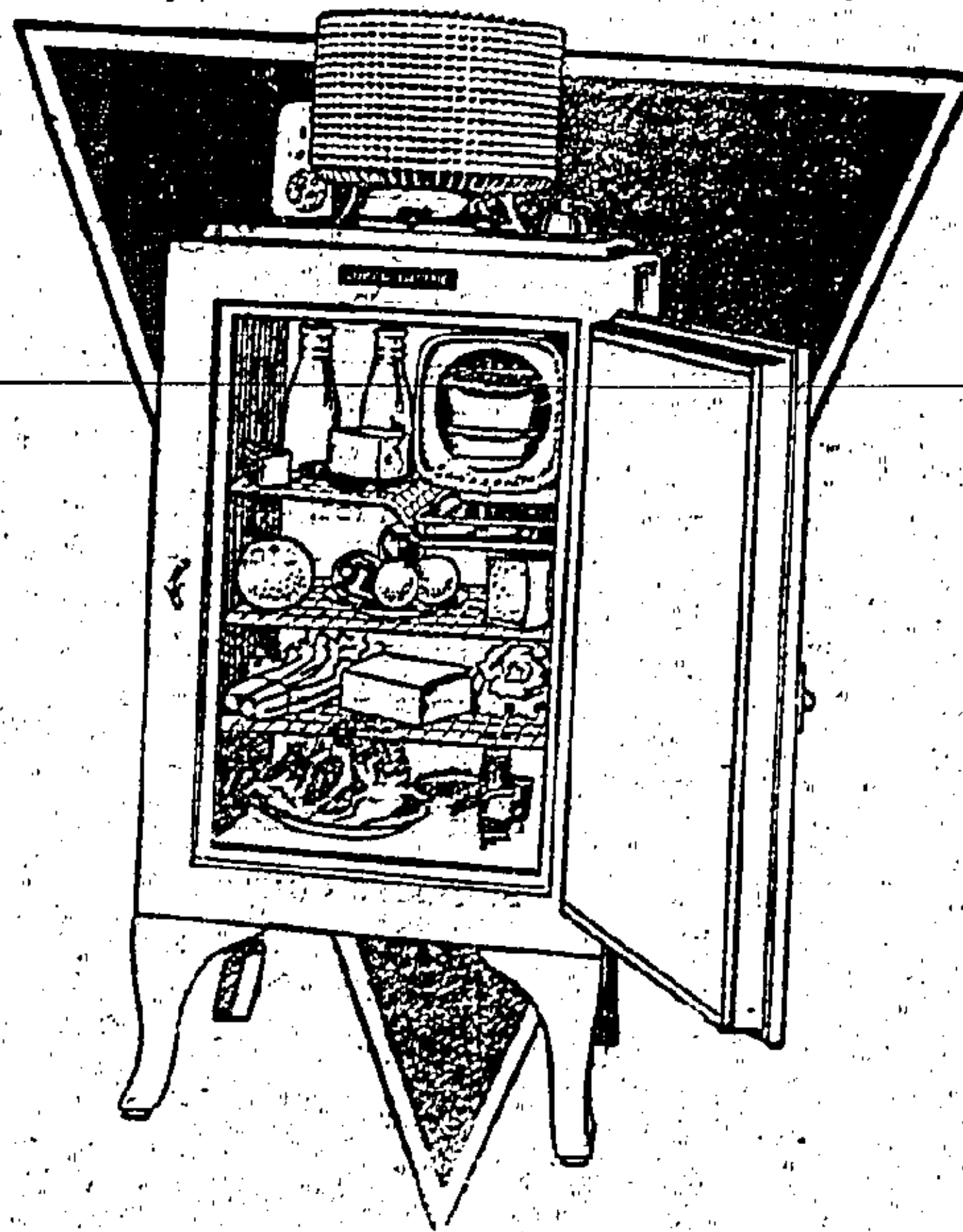
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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LAWN TENNIS.

RUMJAHNS ENTER FINAL.

LIEUT. HALE LOSES IN THE SINGLES.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, holders of the Open Doubles 1923-1928, beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama in the first semi-final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony by the odd set. A very large crowd saw an interesting struggle which finally resulted in favour of the Indians. They thus enter the final to meet the winners of the tie L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

The Play.

The Rumjahns started favourites, but before the match had gone far, it became evident that Honda and Akiyama were not going to let them have matters their own way. The Japanese won the first two games, and led at 4-2, which their opponents reduced to 4-3. Honda and Akiyama, however, forged ahead and deservedly won the first set by 6-3.

The Rumjahns immediately took the aggressive in the next set and showed up remarkably well at overhead work. Honda and Akiyama defended resolutely.

The Rumjahns, in the course of the next two sets, played back hard, and conceded one game only to the Japanese.

Japanese Recover.

The Japanese then made a wonderful recovery and won the first three games of the fourth set. A fine struggle followed, which produced some interesting play. The Rumjahns could not maintain the speed shown earlier and their opponents taking opportunity of their lapse forced the pace with success, eventually winning the set at 6-3.

Excitement was rife in the final set, which proved to be the best of the match. The Rumjahns by dint of fine play and combination took a lead of 2-1, increasing it to 4-1, but fell off, and Honda and Akiyama raised the hopes of their supporters by drawing up 4-3. The match reached its best at this stage and both pairs struggled determinedly for the eighth and ninth games, which after a long fight went to the Indians, who thus won the match.

The best feature of the match was undoubtedly the fine overhead work of the Rumjahns which enlivened the match. H. D. played consistently well and proved to be more reliable than his partner towards the end.

Honda was decidedly out of the picture yesterday and except for a few fine shots did not impress. Akiyama played his best game this season and kept his end up extremely well. He was mainly responsible for the fine fight yesterday, his lobbing taking the sting out of his opponents' play.

Lieut. Hale Loses.

In the Open Singles Lt. Hale unexpectedly lost to Lim Peng Chin in straight sets.

Yesterday's results follow:—

Open Singles.

Lim Peng Chin beat Lt. J. Hale, 6-3, 5-3, 3-6.

L. Goldman beat Chen Chi Wing, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Club Championship.

S. E. Green v. L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "B."

SEMI-FINAL.

T. J. Price (owe 2/6) beat E. J. R. Mitchell (owe 5/6) 6-2, 6-1.

A. C. I. Bowker (owe 2/6) beat E. R. Price (rec. 4/6) 6-4, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Only one match will be played to-day, viz., M. K. Lo v. H. D. Rumjahn.

The other tie between McEachran and S. A. Rumjahn has been postponed till next Friday.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the P. & S. s.s. Mantua:—Mr. A. V. Appleton, Mrs. Barnes, three children and two infants, Mr. N. T. Basrai, Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Beaves, Lady Sheila Cairns, Mr. A. F. Cambridge, Mr. Captain, Major Mrs. Crawford, infant and nurse, Mr. S. H. W. Coles, Mrs. and Miss David, Mr. G. Jayaram, Lt. Col. Dennis, Mr. G. E. and Mrs. Enoch, The Hon. Justice Sir Chas. Fawcett and Lady, Mr. Fram, Miss B. Garnett, Mr. Hoeban Hing, Miss M. Hughes, Mr. A. D. Hyde, Mr. J. M. Jayawardana, Mr. A. H. Kaderbhoy, Mr. Hokkok Kan, Mr. and Mrs. Korman, Dr. M. G. Kher, Mr. D. de G. Lambert, Mr. C. C. W. Landale, Mr. C. Lindsay, Mr. J. McLeann, Mr. W. H. Mody, Major and Mrs. Moore-Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Motiwalla, three children and infant, Lady and Miss Myers and two sons, Mr. A. Nurmoheide, Mr. M. P. Mrs. O'Reilly and seven children, Mr. U. S. Patel, Mr. S. C. Penecole, Mrs. G. Peggion, Mr. P. A. Fiddman, Mr. and Mrs. Rapaport, Mr. W. N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Riddout, Mr. D. Rosenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and infant, Mr. H. H. Saunders.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 28, 1929.	
H.K. Banks\$1,335 buy, 1,245 sel.
Do.	.....London.....\$131 sel.
Chartered Banks	.....\$1,234 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. B. C. 234	nom.
Do.	.....\$115 nom.
P. & O. Banks	.....\$91 nom.
East Asia Bank	.....\$904 nom.
Canton Insurance	.....\$886 buy.
Union Insurance	.....\$383 buy, 382 sel.
North China Ins.	.....\$160 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	.....\$130 buy.
China Underwriters	.....\$290 buy.
China Fire Ins.	.....\$753 buy.
Douglas	.....\$36 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	.....\$26 sel.
H.K. Tugs	.....\$240 nom.
Indo-China (Frei)	.....\$524 nom.
Do.	.....\$92 sel.
Shell Transport	.....\$55 nom.
Union Waterboats	.....\$224 nom.
Benguet	.....\$379 nom.
Kailan Mining Admin.	.....\$14 nom.
Langkat (combined)	.....\$14 nom.
Do. (single)	.....\$14 nom.
S'hai Explorations	.....\$14 nom.
Shanghai Loans	.....\$44 nom.
Banbe	.....\$710 nom.
Tromoh Mines	.....\$178 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharfs	.....\$125 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	.....\$37 sel.
China Providents	.....\$41 buy, 43 sel.
Hongkows	.....\$14 buy, 13 sel.
New England	.....\$117 buy.
Shanghai Docks	.....\$13 buy.
Two Cottons	.....\$13 nom.
Oriental Cottons	.....\$2 nom.
S'hai Cottons (old)	.....\$72 nom.
Do. (new)	.....\$35 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels	.....\$905 buy, 930 sel.
H.K. Lands	.....\$63 buy.
Shanghai Lands	.....\$148 buy.
Humphreys Estates	.....\$860 nom.
H.K. Realities	.....\$181 buy, 1820 sel.
H.K. Tramways	.....\$124 buy.
Peak Tram (old)	.....\$124 buy.
Do. (new)	.....\$830 nom.
Star Ferries	.....\$57 buy, 68 sel.
China Lights	.....\$1380 buy.
H.K. Electric	.....\$59 nom.
Macao Electric	.....\$364 nom.
Sandakan Lights	.....\$10 nom.
Telephones	.....\$13 buy.
China Buses	.....\$116 nom.
Singapore Traction	.....\$168 buy.
Do. (Frei)	.....\$168 buy.
China Sugars	.....\$105 sel.
Malayan Sugars	.....\$32 sel.
Canton Ices	.....\$30 sel.
Cements (combined)	.....\$355 buy, 370 sel.
Do. (old)	.....\$720 nom.
Do. (new)	.....\$140 buy.
H.K. Bore	.....\$5 nom.
United Assurance	.....\$5 nom.
Dairy Farms	.....\$34 sel.
Watsons\$14 buy.
Der A Wings\$50 eta. buy.
Lans Crawford\$21 sel.
Mackintosh\$20 nom.
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Capt. H. Schaap, Mr. Seydack, Mrs. Shipp, child and two infants, Miss Shipp, Miss M. A. Shorland, Mrs. W. Slack, Mr. James and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Standerling, Mr. C. A. Stanton, Miss F. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Thackeray, Capt. G. Tinney, Rev. W. V. K. and Mrs. Treahor, Mr. A. A. Walter, Mr. E. Wildhaber, Mr. J. M. Wilkinson and infant, Mr. Y. Yamasaki.

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All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Saturday, the 6th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.
Hong Kong, 28th Mar., 1929. [7585]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "MANTUA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG on 28th MARCH, 1929.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before 17th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Mar., 1929. [7586]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "ALPINE."

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Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Tilawa, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Chihua, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 2.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Shantung, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.

ANTWERP.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & E., Mar. 29.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Changte, Butterfield, Apr. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

BALTO PORTS.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

BALTIMORE.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 1.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.

BANGKOK.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Apr. 7.

BELAWAN DELI.

Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.

BOSTON.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

BOMBAY.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mirapora, P. & O., Apr. 18.

BREMEN.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

BRINDISI.

Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 7.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Apr. 20.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Apr. 30.

CALCUTTA.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Apr. 11.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 21.

CEBU.

Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.

CHEFOO.

Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 3.
Kweichow, B. & S., Apr. 13.

COLOMBO.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.

Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Mirapora, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

COPENHAGEN.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
City of Kharthoum, Bank, Apr. 2.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

DALNY.

Afrika, Manners, Mar. 31.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Hector, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Vogtland, Jansen, Apr. 19.

DUTCH PORTS.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Calchab, B.F., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Kharthoum, Bank, Apr. 12.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 2.

GENOA.

Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.

GOTHENBURG.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Teau, B. & S., Apr. 20.

HAMBURG.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Calchab, B.F., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Kharthoum, Bank, Apr. 12.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 20.

HAWAII.

Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Euryades, B.F., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.

HONOLULU.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.

ILOILO.

Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Mar. 30.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Protetia, B.F., Mar. 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 30.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 31.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Diomed, B.F., Apr. 2.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Hector, B.F., Apr. 2.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 7.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Athes II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 10.
Nanking, Gilman, Apr. 10.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Arafura, E. & A., Apr. 15.
Arafura, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Apr. 17.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
City of Glasgow, Bank, Apr. 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Vogtland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Tathlybius, B.F., Apr. 20.
Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 24.
Pelens, B.F., Apr. 24.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Perseus, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Duisberg, Jansen, Apr. 23.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 23.

KALAMATA.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.

PORTLAND.

Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 8.
New York, States S.S., Apr. 29.

RABAT.

Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Rangoon, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.

SAIGON.

G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.

SANDAKAN.

St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 29.
Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 5.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 13.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Grays Harbour, S.S.S., Apr. 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Apr. 13.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
New York, States S.S., Apr. 29.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.

SHANDIAN VIAN PORTS.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

SEATTLE.

Protetia, B.F., Mar. 30.
Grays Harbour, S.S.S., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 18.
Tathlybius, B.F., Apr. 20.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.

SHANGHAI.

Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Mar. 30.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 30.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 31.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.

MANILA.

Emp. of France, C.P.S., Mar. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 30.
City of Khios, Bank, Apr. 2.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Tjilalak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.
Tjitaroom, J.C.J.L., Apr. 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Apr. 27.

MARSEILLES.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Calchab, B.F., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.

NAPLES.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

NORTH CHINA.

Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Hector, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.

ORAN.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

OSLO.

Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

PANAMA.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

PEKING.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Apr. 11.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mirapora, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 24.

PLYMOUTH.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.

PORTLAND.

Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 8.
New York, States S.S., Apr. 29.

RABAT.

Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Rangoon, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.

SAIGON.

G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.

SANDAKAN.

St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 29.
Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 5.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 13.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Grays Harbour, S.S.S., Apr. 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Apr. 13.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
New York, States S.S., Apr. 29.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.

SHANDIAN VIAN PORTS.

Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

SEATTLE.

Protetia, B.F., Mar. 30.
Grays Harbour, S.S.S., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 18.
Tathlybius, B.F., Apr. 20.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.

SHANGHAI.

Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Mar. 30.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 30.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 31.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Diomed, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Hector, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Chenan, B. & S., Apr. 4.
Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 7.
Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Suiyang, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 7.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Athes II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Nanking, Gilman, Apr. 10.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 18.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Vogtland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Tathlybius, B.F., Apr. 20.
Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Pelens, B.F., Apr. 24.
Talamba, P. & O., Apr. 24.
Franken, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.
Perseus, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Duisberg, Jansen, Apr. 25.

SINGAPORE.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Australien, Manners, Apr. 2.
Calchab, B.F., Apr. 2.
Chihua, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Kwei Yang, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Apr. 11.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Mirapora, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jansen, Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 23.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tinhow, Bank, Apr. 15.

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Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

SWATOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Chihua, B. & S., Apr. 2.

TAKAO.

Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongching, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Kutchow, B. & S., Apr. 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Kweichow, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Franken, Melchers, Apr. 25.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 7.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Apr. 20.

TUNGTAO.

Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.

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S'wai, W'hai, Chefoo & Amoy	"CHUSAN"	On 30th Mar.	5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
Hongow, Singapore & Bangkok	"KWANGTUNG"	On 31st Mar.	10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 31st Mar.	3 p.m.
S'wai, Newchwang & Dalny	"LIANGCHOW"	On 2nd Apr.	8 a.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"CHINEHA"	On 2nd Apr.	8 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd Apr.	8 a.m.
W'hai, W'hai, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Apr.	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"CHENAN"	On 7th Apr.	8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUICHOW"	On 7th Apr.	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KANGSU"	On 7th Apr.	3 p.m.
Shanghai, N'chwang & Dalny	"KANGCHOW"	On 7th Apr.	8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'wai	"SHANTUNG"	On 8th Apr.	8 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SHANTUNG"	On 10th Apr.	10 a.m.
Hongow & Singapore	"KWEIANG"	On 13th Apr.	8 a.m.
W'hai, W'hai, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHO"	On 13th Apr.	8 a.m.
Hongow, Peking & Haiphong	"TEAN"	On 20th Apr.	11 a.m.

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ATHOS II ... 7th May	SPHINX ... 7th May
D'ARTAGNAN ... 21st May	ANDRE LEBON ... 21st May
SPHINX ... 4th June	G. METZINGER ... 4th June
ANDRE LEBON ... 18th June	ANGERS ... 18th June
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STATION	HONG KONG OBSERVATORY	MARCH 27, 1929.		WIND	WIND FORCE	WIND DIRECTION	MARCH 28, 1929.		WIND	WIND FORCE	WIND DIRECTION
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer				Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer			
Wladivostok	12	30.14	765.6	40	SSR	3	30.00	762.0	33	SSE	3
Namuro	11	30.28	769.0	...	NNE	1	30.00	762.0	...	N	1
Hokodate	...	30.22	767.5	...	SE	3	29.88	759.0	...	N	1
Tokio	...	30.14	765.5	...	N	1	29.84	758.0	...	N	1
Kochi	...	29.94	760.5	...	WSW	0	29.90	759.5	...	N	1
Nagasaki	...	29.90	759.5	...	NNE	1	29.88	759.0	...	NW	1
Kagoshima	...	29.90	759.5	...	NNE	1	29.88	759.0	...	NW	1
Oshima	...	29.92	760.0	...	SW	1	29.88	759.5	...	N	1
Naha	...	29.92	760.0	...	S	3	29.94	760.5	...	N	1
Ishigakijima	...	30.06	763.5	...	N	1	30.07	766.3	40	91	N
Bonin Island	15	29.98	761.5	62	60	N	30.02	762.6	48	92	N
Chefoo	14	30.04	763.0	58	88	NNW	30.06	763.5	47	100	N
Shanghai	...	29.92	759.9	60	82	E	29.92	759.9	68	94	SSE
Shanghai	...	29.89	759.2	67	84	SSE	29.88	759.0	70	94	SSE
Amoy	...	29.86	758.4	73	86	SSE	29.88	759.0	70	94	SSE
Swatow	...	29.86	758.4	73	86	SSE	29.88	759.0	70	94	SSE
Taihu	...	29.95	760.8	86	...	W	29.88	759.0	68	...	...
Taihu	...	29.94	760.5	90	...	WSW	29.88	759.0	68	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.91	759.6	90	...	WSW	29.88	759.0	68	...	...
Koshu	...	29.94	760.5	82	...	NNW	29.88	759.0	70	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.81	757.2	82	68	SE	29.86	758.4	74	92	SSE
Hong Kong	14	29.82	757.4	...	SE	3	29.82	757.5	73	96	SSE
Gap Rock	...	29.78	756.3	75	96	SSW	29.89	759.2	74	95	E
Macao	...	29.68	753.9	96	69	SSE	29.79	756.6	72	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.88	758.9	81	79	SE	29.77	756.1	75	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.71	754.5	73	100	SSE	29.74	757.8	75	...	...
Phu Lien	15	29.72	754.8	84	...	SSW	29.74	757.8	75	...	...
Touraine	...	29.82	757.5	86	...	SSE	29.85	758.1	77	99	SE
Cape St. James	...	29.86	758.4	84	77	SE	29.85	758.1	77	91	S
Basco	14	29.82	757.5	86	68	NE	29.85	758.1	77	91	N
Aparri	...	29.80	756.9	86	63	N	29.85	758.1	77	94	N
Tuguegarao	...	29.80	756.9	86	63	N	29.85	758.1	77	94	N
Vigan	...	29.81	757.2	96	45	SE	29.85	758.1	77	91	N
Manila	...	29.82	757.5	90	69	NE	29.85	758.1	77	91	N
Legaspi	...	29.80	756.9	86	63	N	29.85	758.1	77	94	N
Calbayog	...	29.78	756.3	90	60	NE	29.81	757.2	77	91	N
Tacloban	...	29.79	756.6	86	58	NE	29.81	757.2	77	91	N
Iloilo	...	29.79	756.6	86	58	NE	29.81	757.2	77	91	N
Cebu	...	29.79	756.6	86	58	NE	29.81	757.2	77	91	N
Surigao	...	29.79	756.6	86	58	NE	29.81	757.2	77	91	N
Saipan	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	NE	4	29.80	756.9	...	NNE	2
Guam	11.00	29.81	757.2	...	NE	4	29.80	756.9	...	NNE	2
Yap	...	29.81	757.2	...	NE	4	29.80	756.9	...	NNE	2
Pelew	...	29.81	757.2	...	NE	4	29.80	756.9	...	NNE	2
Ponape	...	29.81	757.2	...	NE	4	29.80	756.9	...	NNE	2
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	86	88	NW	29.82	757.4	76	91	SW

March 28d. 11A. 35w.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific; another appears to be developing to the north of Shantung. Shallow depressions over the Tongking and in the vicinity of Tokyo.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.52 inches, against an average of 3.75 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28th.

- DISTRICT. FORECAST.
- 1.—Formosa Channel
 - 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
 - 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
 - 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan
- S.E. or variable winds; generally cloudy, some rain and fog.

C. W. JEFFRIES.—Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 28.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.80	29.92	29.81
Temperature...	79	76	77
Humidity...	76	89	78
Wind...	SSE	E	S
Direction...	SSE	E	S
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	0	0	0
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 37.82

Lowest open-air Temperature, 28.74

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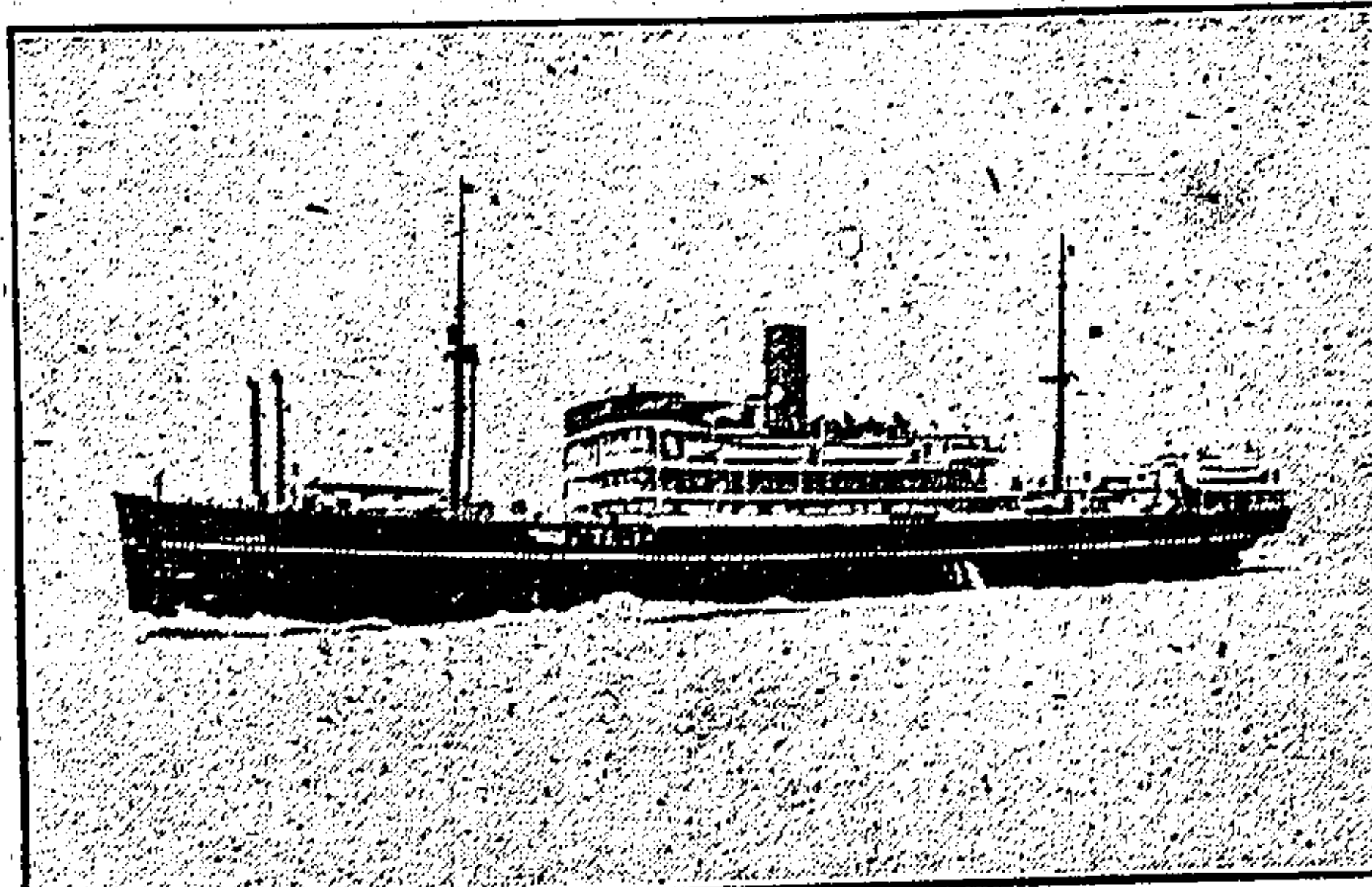
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KOBE via AMOY & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Wed., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Fri., 26th Apr., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "YUENSANG"	Sun., 31st Mar., at 10 a.m. Thurs., 11th Apr., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 4th Apr., at 3 p.m. Sat., 13th Apr., at 3 p.m.
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vessels arriving in the Colony ending
at 9 a.m. yesterday were as fol-
lows:—

Cargo for	Through
H.K.	Porta.
British	
Soochow, Tsingtao	800
Kwai Sang, Canton	—
St. Albans, Japan	1
Hydrangea, Swatow	137
Hai Yang, Foochow	300
Foehing, Shanghai	402
American	
Montauk, Vancouver	1,030
Dutch	
Van Heutz, Amoy	—
French	
Taipeosek, Fort Bayard	650
Chenaceaux, Marseilles	144
Norwegian	
Pronto, Bangkok	2,449
Svale, Penang	700
Hav, Bangkok	1,800
Japanese	
Yokohama Maru, Seattle	1,532
Maybashi Maru, Kobe	88
Canton Maru, Keelung	1,055
Chinese	
Tak Hing, —	35
	11,139
	17,084

Arrivals and Departures.

The following were the arrivals
and departures during the period
under review:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Japanese	8	3
Norwegian	3	0
Chinese	1	2
Dutch	1	1
French	2	2
American	1	0
Total	17	8

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Soochow (British) Tsingtao	329
Swatow	428
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	323
Hai Yang (British) Foochow	—
Swatow	—
Foehing (British) Shanghai	—
Swatow	—
Van Heutz (Dutch) Amoy	—
Swatow	—
Taipeosek (Fr.) Fort Bayard	1,582
Chenaceaux (French) Mar-	70
seilles, Saigon	—
Pronto (Nor.) Bangkok	24
Svale (Nor.) Penang, Spore	12
Hav (Norwegian) Bangkok	31
Canton Maru (Jap.)	13
Total	3,450

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MARINE COURT CASES.

For leaving the harbour without
a clearance permit, the master of
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D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court
yesterday.A fine of \$7 was imposed on the
master of a small boat for not hav-
ing taken out a license for his
craft.A fuki of a trading junk was
fined \$10 for causing an obstruction
in the Southern Fairway.

Death at Sea.

The Master of the Chenaceaux
(French) arriving from Marseilles
and Saigon reports two deaths dur-
ing the voyage from plague and
typhoid. The a.s. Svala (Nor-
wegian) from Penang and Singa-
pore also reports a death during
the voyage.

Kochow Aground.

On her way down from Wuchow
the a.s. Kochow went aground off
Kai Siao for a few hours. The
master reports, however, that the
water in the West River is rising.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived
yesterday by the Chenaceaux from
Marseilles and ports:—Mr. and
Mrs. Augé and three children,
Mr. and Mrs. Hohl, Mr. and Mrs.
York, Mr. C. Dermint, Mr.
Desnots, Mr. Lichtenstein, Mr.
Fong Hang, Mr. and Mrs. Kong,
Mr. Suan, Miss Ognions, Mrs.
Maddrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howe,
Mr. Safer, Mr. King, Mr. Brandel,
Mrs. Yakson, Mrs. Eastman, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Bouvet, Mr. and Mrs.
Dater, Miss Duro, Mr. Garcia,
Miss Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Epstein,
Miss Epstein, Miss Melastew, Miss
Parago, Miss Sarra, Monsieur
Herring, Mr. White, Mr. Hagar,
Mr. Hastings, Miss Lan, Miss
Arias, Mr. Hu Cheung, Mr. Lu
Tong, Mrs. Cuvillier, and two
children, Mr. Penison, Mr. Piquet,
Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Beyer,
Mr. and Mrs. Gullen, Miss
Hahneman, Mrs. Palmer, Miss
Palmer, Mr. Baugon, Mr. Pavy,
Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Theiger, Mr.
Sawyer.

Departures.

The following European passen-
gers left Hong Kong by the a.s.
Chenaceaux yesterday for Shang-
hai:—Mr. P. J. Didisheim, Mr.
and Mrs. M. M. Murray, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Odell, Mr. M. Weill, Miss
Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A.
Atkinson, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mr.
Cattlin, Mrs. Kestres, Mrs. Madrell,
Miss Ontons, Mr. F. Dubois, Mrs.
A. E. Chaillet, Mrs. A. Vandeleit,
Mr. E. C. Dewick, Mr. G. Gregory,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elias and two
children, Mrs. R. A. Bourstein,
Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Baldwin and
child, Mr. H. Hardvandel.

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"KARMALA"	9,128	20th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	11th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,953	15th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"BANPURA"	10,901	13th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"MALWA"	10,980	27th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,128	31st Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,953	14th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,948	28th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	12th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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